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FANNED

a Constant Gale, Flames Sweep the City of Jacksonville.

veral Lives Were Lost,

Thousand People are Homeless and Fifteen Millions of Dollars Worth of Property is Laid Waste in the Wake of the Fire.

ksonville, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen n dollars' worth of property gone smoke and 10,000 people made less is the result of a bit of inno- cking wire accidentally getting he shredding machine of the can Fibre company, at the cor- Davis and Union streets. The tarted between the hours of 12 o'clock Friday afternoon, and to this fact the loss of life was atively small. The fibre fac- was a wooden shell, full of in- able material, and in a few mo- was a mass of flames. The which was already blowing from the southwest, seemed to essed with a sudden fury, and as carrying destructive embers rough the city, the fairest por- which lay right in the course wind. Some delay was experi- in getting an alarm, and to add tragedy of fateful accidents the at the waterworks suffered a and nothing more than ordi- pressure could be obtained.

this time the flames had swept Boston store, a huge furniture blishment belonging to W. W. and & Son, who were also pro- s of the fibre factory. It leaped Davis street and took a course through a section where block block of frame buildings, mostly ed by negroes, had been erect- ere is where the fire department ntrol, as simultaneously in half en places, some of them six from the main fire, roofs were burst out in flames. The wind, higher and higher, set on fire rews of buildings, and attracted a crowd of curious sightseers. emed to be fascinated by the until they learned that their res- s, too, were in danger of total ction. It took just four hours resistless sea of flames to con- every building in its wake for e of six to eight blocks wide Davis street, where it started, to gan reek viaduct, a distance of ne and a half miles, and then, lisfied with eating the heart of sidence portion of the city out, led on itself and came roaring principal thoroughfare of trade, ing everything in what was the l incorporation of Jacksonville.

Leap of the Flames.

the humble homes of the poor elegant residences of the well- as but a short journey for the After passing Bridge street, st house to succumb to the was the mansion of former lman Stansell. Then it seemed herever there happened to be a roof, the flying embers found nt. Blocks away from the main er fires would break out.

into the heart of the town the swept. The Windsor hotel, the nes, both fine winter hotels, consumed in an incredibly short The opera house followed, and ow upon row of elegant resi- went up.

he viaduct leading over the s of Hogan's creek to East arville was reached, it was plain e limit of the progress of the westward had come. The hope people grew strong that the was over, but as far as the value of the damage was con- the worst was yet to come. the material for the flames parently consumed, a shift of d sent a roaring sea of flames ard toward the river.

came the most thrilling scene entire day. The flames caught ight warehouses of the Atlan- ldosta and Western railroad, an from there on its backward in the teeth of the wind. Slow- surely it ate its way against d, taking either side of Bay until it reached Jones' boat- The wholesale grocery store of Dowling Company, Muller, & y and dozens of smaller con- ere slowly wiped up. While nes failed to cross the open known as Jones' boatyard, a nger threatened. The flames own in the rear of the United hotel, and that, with the Law ge, was doomed. Meantime the courthouse caught fire, and an- llendid edifice was soon a total

the United States hotel the again jumped across the street line of march was taken up only to be checked when the last building, near McCoy and Hogan's creek, had been destroyed. Among the houses that had succumbed to the flames on Bay street were the Mohawk block, the Gardner building, Furch- gott mammoth dry goods house, Bene- dict & Pollak's wholesale dry goods, wholesale liquors; Cohen Brothers, Christie Drug company, McAllister, dry goods; R. D. Horsen, dry goods; Iseman & Skinner, wholesale grocers; I. E. Baird, paints; W. A. Beurs, hay and grain; Clausson, wholesale gro- cer; Coleman, tailor; a dozen drug, retail grocery, millinery and other stores; Sumner wholesale butter and cheese store.

The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Girard, Glenada and Oxford.

The plans of the city, as prepared by the city surveyors, show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of an- other block. The estimates of resi- dences to the block in the residential district is 10, and in the business sec- tion the blocks were solid. The chief of police has ordered all saloons closed until further notice.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. Johns river on the south, a dis- tance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing going west. Everything east of Laura bay is gone. Many buildings were blown up with dynamite to prevent the spread of the flames.

At 10:15 p. m. the fire was under control, having practically burned it- self out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Ville, are in- tact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thou- sands of persons are on the streets homeless, with practically all their worldly possessions on their backs. The depots of the railroads situated in the southern sections have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be held today to de- vise ways and means for meeting the situation. An appeal for help may be issued.

Started by a Bonfire.

Gridley, Ills., May 4.—Two entire business blocks facing Center street were burned, causing a loss estimated at $80,000. Mrs. H. Cohn, wife of a clothing merchant, started to burn a pile of rubbish. She lighted it and then left it. In a few minutes it had spread to the butcher shop owned by William Setle. A brisk south wind carried it across the street to the new Commercial hotel, and from there it jumped to the new Gridley State bank. By this time it was seen that the whole town was in danger, and a call for aid was sent to Peoria. An engine and a hosecart were sent, but before their arrival the fire had destroyed two blocks of buildings and had prac- tically burned itself out. There were no casualties. In all about 30 build- ings were burned. Mayor Huston says the work of rebuilding the town will commence immediately.

To Hang Together.

Guthrie, O. T., May 4.—At Pawnee, United States District Judge Hainer sentenced George Barclay and James Brummet to be hanged on June 27 for the murder of J. I. Pool, in the Osage reservation, on July 7 last. The dou- ble hanging is to occur in the Pawnee county jail. Pool and a posse of farm- ers attacked a gang of horsethieves, among whom were the men mentioned above, and in the fight Pool was killed and Barclay and Brummet captured. Their trial occurred last week.

Father Rooker Honored.

Albany, May 4.—A private dispatch received in this city announces the ap- pointment of Rev. Father Fred Z. Rooker, formerly of this city, and now a member of the papal legation at Washington, as private chamberlain to the pope. The appointment is made by the pope, and entitles Father Rooker to the title of monsignor.

Japanese Situation.

Yokohama, May 4.—Marquis Saojui has been appointed acting premier. All the old ministers have resigned with the exception of the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watan- abe, who remains firm.

Made a Good Haul.

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—Last night robbers broke into the depot of the Greenville and Columbus railroad at New Albany, blew open the safe, and stole $1,500.

One More Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—The co- operative glass factories of the United States have poined the trust. They control one fourth of the output of window glass in the country. They claim they were forced to combine for their own protection.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 4.—Cattle 200 un- changed; hogs 18,000, 10 cents lower; sheep 500, unchanged.

The Weather.

Washington, May 4.—For Ohio, fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Pensions For Employes.

Chicago, May 4. — President Stuy- vesant Fish of the Illinois Central Railroad company issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employes of the company. The plan is to take effect July 1. The com- pany starts with a gift of $250,000, and in addition will each year make an ap- propriation of an amount not to ex- ceed $100,000.

Cromwell In Command.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral Cromwell has informed the navy de- partment, in a telegram from Monte- video, that he assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron, succeeding Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, relieved. The latter will proceed to the United States.

Cold Storage Plant Burned.

Cincinnati, May 4.—The cold stor- age plant of the Cincinnati Abbatoir company, situated on Spring Grove avenue, burned, entailing a loss of $75,000.

STRIKE

Of Moulders at Dayton is Serious.

The National Cash Register Works are Closed

And Twenty-three Hundred Employes are Thrown Out of Employment for an Indefinate Period.

Dayton, O., May 4.—"Owing to diffi- culty with our molders, the factory will be closed till further notice." That is the notice received by the 2,300 em- ployes of the National cash register factory on the various bulletin boards in the factory. President Patterson declined absolutely to discuss the situ- ation. The facts are that a few days ago four molders were discharged, the officials, say, for cause, and the foun- drymen struck for their reinstatement, claiming the men were unjustly dis- charged. Then the polishers joined the demand for the return of the men and threatened a sympathetic strike. The officers announced that if the pol- ishers struck they would close the fac- tory for "an indefinite period." The polishers struck.

REPORT

Of Ill Health of Mrs. McKinley Contradicted.

Said to be in the Best of Health at San Antonia, Tex.—Start for El Paso Made at Noon.

San Antonia, Texas, May 4.—Despite the fact that the presidential party arrived here at 1:15 a. m., a crowd gathered at the depot to greet them. The members of the party were sur- prised to hear shortly before the train departed to hear of the report that Mrs. McKinley was breaking down and that she had fainted on board the steamer City of St. Louis. Mrs. McKinley not only did not faint but she is enjoying unusually good health. The train will remain here until noon when a 600 miles journey to Elpaso will be begun.

Inspected His Ship.

Copenhagen, May 4.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the leader of the Baldwin- Ziegler arctic expedition, has visited Dr. Nansen at Sandefjord and inspect- ed the steamer Frithjof of Christiania, which Mr. Baldwin chartered in the early part of the present year. Later Mr. Baldwin is going to Dundee.

Italians Coming.

Rome, May 4.—Forty thousand Ital- ian emigrants, according to The Fan- fulla, are booked to leave for the Unit- ed States this month.

HATE

That is Nursed for Foreigners

By the Boxers

Perverted the Aims of the Society.

Minister Conger, Formally Welcomed to His Home in Des Moines,

Tells Interesting Facts Concerning the Long History of the Celestial Organization of the Boxers.

Des Moines, May 4.—Minister Con- ger was formally welcomed to Des Moines at a large public meeting in the auditorium. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Shaw and others, and Minister Conger respond- ed briefly, reviewing the events of the siege of Peking and the relief of the legationers.

In his speech he said: "There is a history connected with this affair which I have not seen in print, and about which I will tell you. The or- ganization which is known as the 'Boxers' had been in existence more than 160 years, but had long ceased to be of importance. Two Buddhist priests in the province of Shan Tung, some time in the year 1899, revived the organization, or made an organiza- tion which took the name of the older one. Some have said it was a patri- otic organization, but it was in fact, at the outset, a religious movement. The priest who was the head of the movement has since been captured, tried by a German court and executed.

"It has been learned since the sup- pression of the Boxers that the organ- ization was entirely religious. The priests professed to have supernatural powers. The society spread in Shan Tung province. There was never any danger from it until it was taken up by General Yu Hsen, the governor of the province, a bitter hater of all for- eigners, and he saw that he could make of this society an organization to further his ends. He encouraged the society, gave the promoters funds and assisted them in every way. Soon the societies spread over into Chi-Li province, in which Peking is situated, and all of the foreigners were at- tacked and native Christians were compelled either to recant or suffer death."

Brown Fired Again.

Seoul, Korea, May 4.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave his resi- dence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

Ohio Congressmen Off.

Cincinnati, May 4.—A distinguished party of Ohio congressmen left here for San Francisco, where, on May 18, they will witness the launching of the battleship Ohio. At the head of the party is General Charles Dick, and his traveling companions will be Con- gressmen Bromwell, Southard, Bren- ner, Meekison, Gordon, Nevin, Tomp- kins, Warnock, Snook, Kyle, Cromer, Lybrand and Cassingham. Congress- man Grosvenor, who was active in or- ganizing the party, was unable to leave at the last moment, owing to the illness of his wife. He will sojourn at French Lick springs until his wife's health is restored.

Eastman Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—An ad- verse decision on the prosecution's attempt to introduce the defendant's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him brought the govern- ment's case against Eastman, the Har- vard instructor charged with the mur- der of his brother-in-law, Grogan, to a sudden close. The case for the defense was outlined only in part in M. Bart- lett's opening address. He said that the case was one of excusable homi- cide, that occurred by reason of the accidental discharge of the old rim- fire revolver.

Chosen Friends Dissolved.

Indianapolis, May 4.—Supreme coun- cil of the Order of Chosen Friends was dissolved by Judge Leathers and enjoined from doing business. It was brought about by a suit filed by the county prosecutor to aid Receiver Clark. There are many thousand dol- lars' worth of property that could not be obtained because the order was still in existence.

London's Population.

London, May 4.—The population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the ad- ministrative county of London, is now 4,536,024. This is an increase of 108,727 since the last census.

A Woman's Crime.

New Haven, May 4.—The trial of Ann Maria Rathbun, charged with the murder of her husband, William Rath- bun, last December, closed with a ver- dict of murder in the second degree, and the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment. Rathbun died from the effects of poison which he drank in some coffee prepared for John Hart, a boarder at his house, and his wife's paramour. The evidence at the trial showed that Mrs. Rathbun intended that Hart should drink the coffee, as her jealousy was aroused because Hart had transferred his attentions to another woman. By mistake the hus- band drank the coffee instead.

Prince Napoleon's Cradle.

Paris, May 4.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented the municipality of Paris with the cradle of Prince Louis Napoleon, who was killed in the Zulu war. The cradle is a superb work of art. The body is made of rosewood and is decorated with enamels in an- tique silver and chiseled bronze. The frames are of silver and a statue holds the imperial crown, in gilt and bronze, over the pillow, which is of white sat- in embroidered in gold, with the let- ter "N."

New Leather Combine.

Boston, May 4.—A new corporation to be formed will deal in upper leather in opposition to the American Hide and Leather company. The prelimi- nary work of organizing the new company is in the hands of C. O. Lappe of the J. C. Lappe & Sons com- pany. Among the plants to be taken into the new company, it is under- stood, are several in Pittsburg and Al- legheny. The new company will be capitalized at $10,000,000.

Willie Sells Disinherited.

Topeka, May 4.—Mrs. Allan Sells- Greenspan, by her will, gives $200,000 to the Topeka Orphans' home. She disinherited her adopted son, Willie Sells, the circus man, because the lat- ter objected to her marriage to Simon Greenspan, from whom she was di- vorced. She left $65,000, however, to Willie Sells' son, Allen Sells.

SCIENCE

Was Side Tracked in the Four Rounds

Fought by Tom Sharkey and "Big Fred" Russell.

The Setto was a Rough and Tumble Mix-up from Start to Finish and Big Fred was Put to Sleep at Wind-up.

Denver, May 4.—"Sailor" Tom Shar- key put out "Big Fred" Russell, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round go before the Colorado Ath- letic association here. The bout was characterized by rough and tumble tactics, engaged in by both, science playing but little part. There was much clinching and rough work throughout, and it seemed that each had a chance to win by landing a wild swing at any time. In the third round Russell landed some good body blows which seemed to knock the breath out of the sailor. In the fourth both men were clinching and holding and hang- ing on to each other, with the referee begging them to fight fairly. Sharkey broke away from a clinch, and as he did so landed right and left swings on Russell's jaw, putting him down, and as Russell arose Sharkey sent in the finisher, a half-swing on the ear.

New State Officers.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Governor Nash announces the following ap- pointments to state offices: Supervisor of public printing, Mark Slater, Mont- gomery county, vice Leo Hirsch, Franklin county; state fish and game commission, J. Linn Rodgers, Frank- lin county, succeeding George Falloon, Athens; board of managers of state reformatory, Willis A. Korns, Tusca- rawas county; T. F. Dye, Meigs coun- ty; W. S. Rogers, Auglaize county; state board of pardons, Philip H. Bruck, Franklin county; S. S. Deaton, Champaign county, succeeding John A. Wilkins of Fulton and S. H. Hansel- man of Portage.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented In Popular Form.

Italian bark Natale ran ashore off Fernandina, Fla.

General George L. Gillespie appoint- ed chief of engineers.

New York wholesale dealers assert there is a whisky famine pending.

Week's business failures: In United States 163, same week last year 153.

Armour & Company's beefhouse at Chicago damaged by flames to the ex- tent of $100,000.

Tug Tecumseh sank off Great Mani- tou Island, Ont. Captain and two other persons perished.

Morgan syndicate laying plans to get control of all the mines in the Sun- day Creek and Hocking valleys.

Seven men buried by the collapse of the old Winston apartment building, Chicago. Two, Michael Antony and Dominick Remoto, fatally hurt.

TEXANS

Besmeared With Oratorical Salve by the Distinguished Guests.

Plaudits of the Multitudes

Greeted the Presidential Party at Every Stop That was Made in the Lone Star State. Mexican Diplomats Meet the Party.

San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—The re- ception tendered by this city to Presi- dent McKinley and party was a repe- tition of the wonderful ovations ac- corded the distinguished tourists by New Orleans and Austin. The presi- dential train arrived here from the capital at 1:15 a. m., and it remained on the sidetrack until the rising hour. City officials and the reception com- mittee welcomed the chief executive to the city, and he responded in a happy vein. At every turn the party was greeted with cheering multitudes. A procession of military and civic so- cieties escorted President McKinley to the point where the public recep- tion was held. The president spoke briefly as follows:

"We are sensitive a little on the subject of empire nowadays (laughter and applause), but if there is an em- pire in the Union it is the state of Texas (loud enthusiastic applause). But it is an empire like all the other empires of this great republic, under the dominion of the sovereign people. (Great applause.) As I have journeyed through the south I have been more and more impressed with the fact that the south was contributing quite its full share in the economic and indus- trial development that has been going on in our country for the past 10 years, and which has given to us the proud rank of first among the manu- facturing nations of the world. (Ap- plause.) Ten years ago you had 1,200,000 spindles in the south; today you have over 5,000,000. (Applause.) Your coal, your iron, your forests, are lending their wealth to the gain of your people (a voice—"and your oil!") and your oil (laughter and applause); and you will find everything go smoother (laughter) if this oil is only lasting and permanent.

"I bring you the good will of the na- tion of which you form so large a part. I salute you with warm congrat- ulations, the state that under the new census will have 16 representatives in the congress of the United States. (Applause.) It is the sixth state in population (applause), ranking with those old, magnificent commonwealths of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. (Applause.)

"Great as an agricultural state, Tex- as has marvelous resources for indus- trial development. Like all other parts of the Union, it is looking abroad for new markets. Nothing is more satis- factory to me than the good relations sustained between the United States and your nearest neighbors in Mexico, with whom you hold the friendliest in- tercourse and exchange your commod- ities in friendly rivalry and with amia- ble reciprocity. Our trade with this sister republic shows a satisfactory growth."

Secretary Hay followed with a brick speech.

El Paso will be reached on Monday. Here President McKinley will ex- change greetings with the representa- tives of President Diaz of Mexico.

MINERS

Of Pennsylvania are Losing All Patience

And Threaten to March to Harrisburg Where the State Legislature is in Session.

Shamokin, Pa., May 4.—An army of 14,000 miners, lead by President John Fahey, and other officers, threaten to march from here on the Pennsylvania legislature at Harrisburg if the state senate does not stop holding up labor bills. It is expected that a meeting will be held Tuesday and if the legis- lature does not act in the meantime, the march will begin after the meet- ing. The Hazelton and Schuylkill miners will join in the 60 mile march to the capital.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

About to Be Established In Manilla. The First Step.

Manilla, May 4.—Civil government in Manilla was established as a pre- liminary to the inauguration of a gen- eral civil government. The United States Philippine commission is un- willing at present to permit the exper- iment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other mu- nicipalities. Judge Taft says a munici- pal government for Manilla will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized prov- inces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manilla. The population numbers 244,732.

LEFT ALONE.

Four Little Children Burned to Death at Their Home.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4.—Four lit- tle children left alone were burned to death in a farmhouse six miles from this city. The victims were: Thomas Wertman, aged 3; John Wertman, 4½; Jennie Kooy, 4, and Hennechez Kooy, 8 months.

What It Means.

London, May 4.—The Statist, dis- cussing the recent developments of American finance, says: "Practically we shall have the same group of finan- ciers in control of the great industrial corporations in the United States, of the great lines of railway from the At- lantic to the Pacific and of the lines of steamships crossing the Pacific to China, India, Australia, the lines cross- ing the Atlantic to Europe and Africa and the lines to the east and west coasts of South America. If these vast plans for controlling the production of the United States and the means of transport to the markets of the world can be consummated and effectively carried out, the United States will be- come the most powerful and most wealthy country in the world."

To Test the Curtis Law.

South McAlester, I. T., May 4.—A suit was filed in the United States su- preme court here to test the validity of the Curtis law. J. J. McAlister, the millionaire Choctaw citizen, and his children, are suing William Busby and Noah Samples, coal mine operators, to recover royalties which McAlister for- merly received, but which have been paid to the United States Indian agent since the Curtis law went into effect. Should the suit be successful, the ter- ritory would be again thrown into a disordered state.

Hundreds Drowned.

Odessa, May 4.—An eye witness de- scribes the recent ferry boat disaster in the river Dnieper, near Katchka- rova, when almost 100 mothers, with their babies, returning from the even- ing milking, were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were swamped, and only a few of those on the ferry were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse, which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was ren- dered motherless by the disaster.

Touched Fire to Powder.

Canal Dover, O., May 4.—Little Earl Beam, 8, whose home is near Freeport, south of here, was fatally burned by a powder explosion. The child was playing near a quarry where a gang of men were blasting. The workmen kept their surplus of powder in a hole in the ground wrapped in a newspa- per. The little fellow set fire to the paper, not knowing what it contained.

Young Wife's Rash Deed.

Batavia, O., May 4.—Grieved by the unaccountable absence of her recently married husband, Gertrude Parson, 25, residing with her parents on the Jackson pike near Marathon, commit- ted suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She suffered untold agony and died an hour later. The deceased was the daughter of Rev. Milton Parson, a Methodist minister.

Railway Ruling.

Washington, May 4.—The interstate commission decided that a railroad company is not in every case under the legal compulsion to furnish the same terminal facilities for all de- scriptions of traffic, and that only a reasonable provision is sufficient, what is reasonable depending upon conditions.

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Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

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Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula	Salt Rheum
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All Kinds of Humors	Psoriasis
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Catarrh	Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonist tickets to California, and settlers tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Agt.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

F. A. Danford, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, Wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

35TH ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.

For the above occasion agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way, from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 6, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th.

For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.

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SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST

"I result now with humor," says Isaiah Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift a sail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, almost ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They are unrivaled to regulate stomach, Liver, Kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50 cents.

OHIO CENTRAL LINES

To the Pan-American Exposition.

Special low rate excursion tickets are sold at all important ticket offices of the Ohio Central Lines to Buffalo and return.

For full particulars as to special rates, dates of sale, limits, routes, etc., call on agents of the Ohio Central Lines.

On all through tickets to points east of Buffalo, a stopover of ten days will be allowed at the Exposition. If you are going east, stop in Buffalo. 69-1m

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. F. Wentzwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's.

YOUR NEXT CHANCE FOR AN EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI

Via C. H. & D. Ry. Sunday May 5th, at $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going on the 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains; good returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. same day.

A. HARSH, Ticket Agent.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Union St. Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15, theme: "The Ministry of the Spirit." Church council meets in monthly session at the close of service. Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Society meets with Mrs. Potter, corner of Wayne and Jameson a full attendance is desired. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Cor. west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Promised Comforter." Evening subject, "Kept in Perfect Peace." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Jr. League at 3 p. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; Bible study Friday evening at 7:15. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Protestant Episcopal.

Christ church, cor. North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 (Note change in hour of evening service.) At the morning service: "The Past Year in our Parish." All are invited to attend. Free seats. The annual meeting of the Parish to elect wardens and vestrymen will be held 7:30 Monday evening.

First Church of Christ. (Scientist.)

2d floor Masonic building. Sunday morning at 10:30, subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school follows the morning service. On Wednesday evening at 7:30, a testimonial meeting is held. The reading room is open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9, here may be found all the literature on the subject of Christian Science and investigation is invited. Visitors welcome at all times.

Solarville Mission Church

On Third street between C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. railroads. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.; Y. P. M. at 6:30; Evangelistic services at 7:30. Miss K. C. Moser, of Pandora, will be with us, who has had many years experience in gospel work and a close walk with God. Her first meeting will be Sabbath evening, May 5, at 7:30. There will be meetings at the same hour every evening during her stay at Lima. All are invited to hear the Gospel talked. A. D. Welty, pastor.

German Reformed Church

On west Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 p. m. Members and friends are urgently invited to attend these services. The Y. P. society will have a social gathering next Thursday evening. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Services at this church tomorrow as follows: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel talk by Miss Smith at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m.; mid week prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church,

Cor. High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15; preaching at 10:30, "A Clear Way Back to God." At 7:30, "A Word of Cheer!" Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are invited. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church

Cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Jr. Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome. I. J. Miller, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church,

Cor. west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson D. D., subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Deadliness of Idleness." At 7:30 p. m., "The Uncertainty of Life." S. S. at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome.

Christian Catholic Church.

Salvation, healing, holy living. Services at Zion Tabernacle, south Main street, every Lord's day, at 9:30, 10:30 2:30 and 7:00. Subject at 2:30, "Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life." At this service Clinton Ward, M. D., will tell why he has abandoned the medical profession, spiritualism and other sins, and accepted the Lord Jesus as his Lord and Master, and teacher and Savior. All who are interested in truth are invited to these services. S. Moot, elder in charge.

South Side Church of Christ

Corner Central avenue and Kibby street, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Special music and special theme at this church Sunday morning and evening. Morning service at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30, other services as follows: S. S. at 9 a. m.; Jr. Endeavor at 2:30; Sr. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; choir practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30; special prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.. Everybody invited.

Church of Christ

West Wayne street, W. A. Brundige, pastor. The theme for morning service at 10:30, "The Christian Life a Conflict." At 7:30, "Church Membership." Bible school at 9:15, H. Tracy, superintendent. Jr. C. E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. You are all invited to these services.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street, near Market. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at morning service, the quartette will sing, "I'm a Pilgrim and a Stranger." Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, following S. S. teachers meeting. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church.

General class at 9 a. m.; worship and sermon at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Burdens"; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Jr. League 3 p. m.; Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The annual thank offering meeting of the Womans' Foreign Missionary society 7:30 p. m. Address by Mrs. Florence Richards, of Leipsic, Ohio.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30, on the theme, "A Divine Memorial." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members welcomed. S. S. at 9:15; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Instead of the usual evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., we will have the privilege of hearing Rev. S. A. Cartwall, Oberlin, O., in his stereopticon lecture. "The Liquor Traffic Seen Through a Camera". Everybody invited to these services, especially strangers. J. H. Deere.

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CRUELTY OF BRITISH.

Startling Story of Man Who Fought In Boer Army.

ACCUSED OF ACTS OF BARBARITY.

Captain Von Lossberg Says the British Armed 5,000 Kaffirs Who Fight For Hire, Plunder and Pillage and Even Hold Up Ambulances—Denies De Wet's Insanity.

Captain Otto von Lossberg, captain of the Second battery, Transvaal State artillery, who left the Boer army in January, being incapacitated by wounds, recently returned from Europe with Montagu White. In an interview with a New York World reporter the other day Captain von Lossberg said:

"I talked with General Louis Botha before I came away. 'You may go,' he told me. 'You have fought well. I give you your discharge. When you come back, we shall be free or, fighting, I shall fill a patriot's grave. Go, my boy. God be kind to you.'

"That's the kind of men who fight for the Boer cause," continued Captain von Lossberg. "The English have violated every law of civilized warfare. They have armed 5,000 Kaffirs, who are in Steinacher's horse, which is the scum of South Africa. They fight like the Hessians fought you—for hire. They get 12 shillings a day. They plunder and pillage everybody, young and old alike.

"When I was wounded, I was put in a Red Cross ambulance and started for Lourenco Marques. We were held up by 50 Kaffirs, who wore nothing but breechclouts and carried British rifles. They took everything we had and turned me back to Pretoria. I complained of the violation of the Red Cross flag and robbery to the British officers. They investigated and admitted that I had been shamefully treated. They promised restitution 'after the war.'

"You Americans have little conception of the resources of the Boers. General Delarey alone has 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition. We have 20 guns and a long Tom. The latter is hidden for future need. We need nothing but ambulances and surgical supplies.

"The Holland societies sent us three ambulances and nurses several months ago via Lourenco Marques. The British there had them held up, and they are there yet, while our men are dying for the need of them.

"Our forces are distributed like this: Delarey has 6,000 men, Botha 4,000, De Wet 5,000, and the rest are in flying corps. They constantly harass the British. Most of our men are fighting south of Pretoria. The Americans with our army, and particularly the Irish-Americans, are doing magnificent fighting. One of the latter was a sergeant major in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment. The Irish-Americans prevented the capture of our Long Tom by their bravery at Leydenberg. They fought like fiends.

"The English have 100,000 men tied up guarding the railroad at Port Elizabeth, New London, Durham and Cape Town. Last November a lot of mules and horses for their army reached Lourenco Marques. Only the French consul protested. The German and American consuls were mute. Portugal heeded the French protest and made the ships unload elsewhere out of Portuguese territory.

"Our winter season begins in May and ends in September. The Boers will take to the hills until it is over. They have little baggage to impede their mobility, while the British troops are weighted down. We will play havoc with them when the winter sets in."

The captain denied that General De Wet is insane.

"He is the most dangerous 'insane man' that England ever coped with," he said. "General De Wet is a military genius. He has made his raw troops into one of the best disciplined and most dangerous forces in the world. They love him like a father and would follow him into the very jaws of death."

SHIRT WAIST MEN'S TRUST.

Citizens of Richland, Mo., Get Together to Forestall Jeering Mob.

Twenty-four of the business men, bankers and professional men of Richland, Mo., have signed an agreement to enlist in a men's shirt waist club and to make their appearance May 1 in that article of apparel.

They will give a parade in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The originators of the movement desired to become shirt waist men, but, fearful of the guying which might attach, enlisted a sufficient number of others to forestall gibes and jeers. Further applications for membership are being received.

New Title For Duke of York.

The Duke of York will have new titles soon, but the nature of them is undecided. The king rather holds off conferring the title of the Prince of Wales, according to a London cable dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. It is reported the title which meets his approval is Prince of Great Britain, as a commemoration of the duke's tour of the colonies, which may have a tendency to unite Australia, Canada and the other British possessions more closely to the crown.

Telegraph Office at Nazareth.

Nazareth has now its telegraph office, where an Armenian operator in ordinary European dress keeps the village community in touch with the great world.

THE 25c. FAMILY DOCTOR.

CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.—Mrs. Isaac Dunham, a well-known lady of that place, writes: "I cannot praise Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills too much. They did for me what doctors and other medicines could not do. I was troubled with severe disorders of the kidneys and enlargement of the liver. My family doctor treated me the whole of last winter, but did not help me very much, so I gave him up and began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The result was simply wonderful. I am now strong and healthy again, thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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Negotiations are now pending between Mrs. Carrie Nation and the city officials of Medicine Lodge, her home town, whereby she is to conduct the municipal affairs of that place for one week only. If during that time, according to the agreement, Mrs. Nation betters the condition of trade and social relations of Medicine Lodge, then she will be allowed to run the town permanently.

If business should fall off for the week and a majority of the citizens grow dissatisfied with her conduct of affairs, then the city officers will continue to run it, with wide open saloons and all the fixtures of vice that are now conducted there.

To a Wichita (Kan.) correspondent of the New York World Mrs. Nation has written the following letter concerning her manner of conducting an ideal town:

"You ask how I would run my ideal town. One thing I would establish, and that is to have every one help some one else. I would have no ragged children. I would have no vile tobacco smoke places. I would make it an insult to a woman or man to have another blow the vile smoke in their face. I would make a law against spitting tobacco on the sidewalks. I would have a good band of music to play on the streets every night, so the people after their day's work was done could enjoy a song. I would have the streets kept clean and the air pure, so that little children could play in the streets and be safe.

"I should punish lying, as that is the beginning of all sins. I would honor above all the citizen who would earn his living by the sweat of his or her brow. I should require that every citizen retire early, so as to get sufficient rest. I would have every officer removed from office the moment he perjured himself. I would not need any police in a town where I could have sole authority, for the people would have no desire in their hearts to do wrong. They could not live there if they did—that is all there is about it."

In case Mrs. Nation does not come out satisfactorily with her experiment at Medicine Lodge she will gather up a colony and make the race into the new Kiowa and Comanche reservation. There they will be able to get a whole town site cheap, and an ideal town can be started from the beginning.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends.

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For the 4th ward, Lima, Ohio, will meet Monday night 7 o'clock, May 6, 1901, at the residence of Capt. Smith, 160 Circular street.

Ex-soldiers or sailors, or the widows of such, wanting relief during this year, must positively renew and make new applications for this county relief by bringing their soldier discharges to the above committee meeting. This is only for residents of the above named ward.

By order of Committee. 71-3t

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71-3t Post Adjutant.

NOTICE TO FENCE BUILDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the board of education until 12 m. Monday, May 13, 1901, on 600 feet of iron fence, more or less, to be erected at the Grand avenue school building. For diagram of fence and other particulars, apply to the board of education.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Hughes, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Catharine Hughes, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1901.

J. M. DIMOND, Administrator.

69-3w.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment; and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee,
By Copeland & Rogers,
His Attorneys.

Lima, O., April 30, 1901. 3wks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection and construction of a church by the building committee of Epworth M. E. church, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of Leeper & Leech, architects, Lima, Ohio, until 6 o'clock p. m. on

Monday, May 6, 1901.

Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same. The successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond in the sum of the full amount of the contract price.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the architects and submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the "secretary of the building committee" and marked "Proposal for the erection of church."

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at the office of Leeper & Leech, architects, Lima, Ohio. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and prefer that one person, or more persons jointly will take the entire contract.

By order of the building committee.

J. F. CORDREY, Secy.

April 22, 1901. Lima, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8941.

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Ferman Ely, plaintiff,
vs.
Willis Knoop, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the south door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 25th, A. D., 1901,

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Lima, Ohio, April 16, 1901.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Bice, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of William Bice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

TABITHA BICE.
ANDREW W. BICE.
Executors.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Frederick Wiesenmeyer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

EVA K. WIESENMEYER.
Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Murphy deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

ELLEN MURPHY, Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Louise Taylor, whose place of residence is number 5058 Armour avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1901, Charles A. Taylor filed in the court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her in case number 10637, praying that he may be divorced from her.

Said Louise Taylor is required to answer on or before the 20th day of May, or decree will be taken against her.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock,
apl 11-6w. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

The Two Boys

Who Were Thought to Have Run Away

Returned Home Late Last Night from an Outing in the Country.

Information Concerning the Death of a Former Lima Resident Received by Ruben White Yesterday.

The farewell reception by Stella lodge of Rebeckahs in honor of Messrs and Mesdames John Cowles and Joseph Smith, at the lodge room last night was one of commingled pleasure and regret. While the large number present enjoyed the evening's eventualities, all were sorry because this community is soon to lose two such estimable families. They will leave the first of the week for Welker, where they will reside in the future.

The lofty reputation of Frey's orchestra was maintained and enhanced by the organization at their concert rendered at the south side Christian church, before a large audience last night. A well arranged and cleverly executed program delighted an appreciative audience, manifesting its gratification in repeated applause. The entertainment which was for the benefit of the foreign missionary fund, netted a substantial amount, making the evening of rare pleasure financially successful, as well as socially.

After a brief visit to Muncie, Ind., George Bashore, has returned to his south Main street home.

Among the south side inventors, none have been more untiring in their efforts to introduce successful labor saving machinery than William Eaton. When a young man he invented a wheat drill, which promised to become noted but in the last days of its construction jealous assistants frustrated it being patented. While in the south he invented a combined planter and cultivator, which has been employed for years in cotton fields. He is now at work upon a similar machine for planting, plowing and cultivating corn. When completed it will greatly facilitate the ordinary routine. While being a successful creator Mr. Eaton, like many other inventors has in various ways been deprived of some of the fruits of his ingenious labor.

Important business engaged the attention in this city yesterday, of Prof. Darst, of Ada.

For a short time yesterday afternoon, Ralph Parlett, "Honest John", Editor of the University Herald, at Ada, visited with Lima friends.

Completing a brief mission here, Mrs. Charles Wilson, has gone to her home at Ada.

Business occasioned the visit in this city today of Z. T. Laythorn, of Columbus.

This evening M. Briggs will leave for Kenton to spend Sunday with his family.

At her home on south Elizabeth street, Mrs. Kitty McCoy, is entertaining Miss Anna Taft, one of Spencerville's estimable young ladies.

After a pleasant visit at the home of Henry Dill on east Vine street, Mrs. W. C. Dempster left today for her home at Van Buren, Ind.

With his family D. W. Brill, formerly of Kokomo, Ind., has located on Hughes avenue, where they will make their future home.

For a while last night Charles Kraft, of Noblesville, Ind., who on his way home from a busines trip to Toledo, visited his father E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freedy, of south Main street, will leave for Indiana, where the former will enter into business with his father.

This morning L. L. Crumrine left to enter upon the duties of a new assignment at Rankin.

Monday Ralph Freedy will go to Paulding, where he will make his future home with his uncle.

Yesterday at noon Miss Francis Freeman, a teacher in the south Pine street school had a purse containing five dollars taken from her room while in another part of the building. All efforts to discover the thief were futile.

Having been the guest the past two weeks of Mrs. J. L. Kemper on south Elizabeth street, Mrs. Frien DeVoe returned yesterday to her home at Marion.

Concluding a visit at Chicago, L.H. Albert is home again.

To visit her parents for two weeks, Mrs. J. M. Frost, of south Main street, has gone to Van Wert.

Yesterday Ruben White, of south Central avenue received word of the death at Quosqueton, Ia., of J. H. Walton, at that place April 26. He was a former resident of this city.

Having spent the winter with her daughter at Bakersfield, Cal., Mrs. Melissa Johnson returned to her south Lima home last night.

Sunday will be spent by Mrs. Joseph Smith with friends at Welker.

At his home on Second street William Davey is critically ill.

Paying a brief visit to Spencerville friends, J. W. Arnold has returned home.

Tomorrow Mrs. William Reily will visit in Ottawa.

Much concern was felt by the parents of Carl Winters and Verly Carr, of Forest avenue, yesterday. The youngsters disappeared early in the day no trace being found of them until late at night when they returned home after a day's outing in the country. Their parents feared they had run away with the intention of going west.

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NEW BICYCLE BRAKE.

English Invention Which Is Likely to Make a Hit.

A new brake for bicycles which has found favor among the manufacturers has been invented in England, and models of it have been sent to the United States. Several manufacturers here have begun negotiations for securing the American rights of the contrivance, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. This brake was designed so that it could be adjusted to suit any size of tire and be equally effective on any of them. The brake shoes are supported by a horseshoe shaped frame, which is secured at its top to the operating mechanism, which in the case of the front wheel brake comprises a bracket for attaching the mechanism to the front fork crown, a coil spring to return the brake to its normal position after application and a cord, wire, light rod or other suitable connection from the handle bar lever for the purpose of raising the horseshoe frame that the brake shoes may be brought into frictional contact with the rim.

At the extremity of each arm of the horseshoe shaped frame is a laterally disposed boss, which is bored through and tapped out to receive the screw threaded stem of the brake shoe. This boss is split and has ears to receive a screw whose purpose is to tighten the boss upon the brake shoe stem when the latter has been adjusted to a suitable position for correct operation. The brake shoe comprises a metal trough, which retains the rubber brake block. On each fork blade at a point opposite to the extremity of the adjacent brake frame arm is a light clamp, upon whose binding bolt is hinged a link, the forward end of which engages the outer end of the brake shoe stem. This link operates the movement of the brake frame and of the horseshoes when the device is being actuated and also prevents the frictional contact between the brake shoes and the rotating wheel rim from dragging the shoes and the brake frame forward.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold an exchange in vacant room of Masonic building, on Saturday, May 4. 1t

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LIST

Of Questions That Were Given

To the Anxious

Students Who Were Examined Today.

Were Prepared by the Allen County Board of School Examiners.

Grammar, History and Civil Government, Geography, Physiology, Theory and Practice and Arithmetic.

Grammar.

1. Name three ways of distinguishing the masculin and feminine genders and illustrate each.

2. The simple predicate, when a verb, may be modified by what? Illustrate.

3. Wherein are the following definitions faulty? Rewrite them correctly (a) A surface is the top of anything. (b) A line is when you draw a mark from one place to another. (c) An axiom is something that you know already. (d) Swiftly, is running fast. (e) A bicycle is a two-wheeled vehicle.

4. What is the most important element of the English language? How do you count for the Latin element in the English language?

5. Correct the following sentences if necessary, and give reasons for your corrections: (a) He is a very smart man. (b) She was a very illiteral woman and made many mistakes in the use of words. (c) His opponent stood at twenty paces from him with revolver drawn and loaded. (d) He thought they were we. (e) He saw the effect of them giving. (f) The news has arrived. (g) Albany is a town containing one thousand houses and ten thousand inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street. (h) This work is more complete than I expected to find it. (i) He endorsed his name on the back of the check. (j) This was his favorite spot, and which he chose for his grave.

6. Name figure of speech found in each of the following sentences: (a) The child is father of the man. (b) No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you. (c) All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. (d) Oh Death, where is thy sting? Oh Grave, where is thy victory? (e) A star was in her midnight hair. (f) We, the editor, believe the Spaniards blew up the Maine. (g) He ne'er came back again. (h) I can't do that. (i) Th' applause of list'ning senates to command. Is it a figure of simile to say of a man that he is as treacherous as a Spaniard? Give reason for your answer.

C. L. FESS.

U. S. History and Civil Government.

Note.—Writing will be graded from the first question in U. S. History.

1. What can you say of Washington City, in connection with the following dates: 1790, 1800, 1814, 1862, 1864?

2. Tell the story of Major Andre.

3. During whose administration did secession commence? In what year?

4. State facts about President Jackson and the United States bank.

5. What was the Boston Massacre? Who were the Hessians?

6. States facts as to the first steamboat on the Hudson.

7. What is the Third-term Tradition? What are Fusion tickets?

8. Name ten powers of Congress.

9. Name five powers denied to the United States by the constitutions.

10. Describe the battle of Bull Run.

EDWARD FAETH.

Physiology.

1. What are the respective uses of the lime and of animal substances in the bones?

2. What kind of food do we need? Define each kind. Why do children require, relatively, more food than adults?

3. Locate the heart. How large is it? Describe the systole. The diastole. How is the heart enabled to perform its functions without friction.

4. Wherein consists the superiority of the human hand? Should school children write with one side of the desk? Why?

5. How were diseases formerly supposed to be caused? What does modern science teach us to be the nature of the disease?

6. Describe the eye. The lachrymal gland. Explain uses of the rods and cones. What is color blindness?

7. How do you ventilate your schoolroom? What are the effects of rebreathing air?

8. Define alcohol, distillation and disomania. Give the four stages of the action of alcohol.

C. L. FESS.

Geography.

1. What causes the apparent movement of the sun north and south in the heavens?

2. Trace a water communication between New York and Chicago.

3. Locate the Philippine Islands; (a) name the two largest islands; (b) capital city; (c) two leading exports.

4. Since when have the days been gradually lengthening? When will they begin to shorten?

5. Why is the earth an oblate spheroid?

6. What countries of South America border on the Pacific?

7. Are degrees of latitude of equal length on all parts of the globe? Explain.

8. Name the Empires of the world and give capital of each.

9. Name and locate five prominent peninsulas of North America.

10. Account for the difference of temperature, in our latitude, in July and January.

EDWARD FAETH.

Theory and Practice.

1. What books on the subject of teaching have you read during the present school year?

2. Why do some teachers of good scholarship have very poor success?

3. To what extent should morality and religion be considered as qualifications in the selection of teachers?

4. Who is the highest school officer in the United States? In Ohio? In Allen County?

5. Give some of the chief characteristics of the best teacher with whom you were ever associated.

6. What are your methods of bringing the parent and school into close and sympathetic relations?

7. What are the leading themes now being discussed in the educational world?

8. What are the elements of governing power that an ideal teacher should possess? What are the necessary conditions of easy control?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Arithmetic.

1. What principal at 4 per cent. for 2 years, 7 months, 11 days, simple interest will produce $9.41?

2. For what sum must A give his note at a bank that he may obtain $1500, if the time be 6 months and the rate 10 per cent.?

3. What is the cost of a draft on New Orleans for $5680, payable in 60 days, exchange being at ½ per cent. premium, and interest 6 per cent?

4. The cost of insuring a house worth $4500, for four fifths of its value, was $32.75; the cost of the policy was $1.25; what was the per cent. of insurance?

5. If 180 men, in 6 days, of 10 hr. each, dig a trench 200 yards long, 3 yards wide, and 2 yards deep, in how many days can 100 men, working 8 hrs. a day, dig a trench 180 yds. long, 4 yds wide, and 3 yds. deep?

6. A merchant bought goods as follows: April 6, 1876, on 3 mo., $1250; May 17th, 1876, on 4 mo., $4280; June 21, 1876, on 6 mo., $675; what is the average time of payment?

7. What is the distance a fly would crawl on a wire drawn from one of the lower corners to the opposite upper corner of a room 20 ft. long, 16 ft. wide and 12 ft. high?

8. A, B, and C can dig a ditch in 20 days; A and B in 40 days; A and C in 30 days; in how many days could each do it alone?

9. What is the time of day when 2-3 of the time to noon is equal to 2-5 of the time past midnight?

10. A horse tied to a stake can graze over 218 1-6 square yards of surface; what is the length of the rope by which he is tied?

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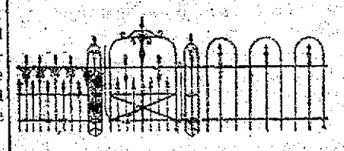

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4 812	48
Defiance	3 766	38
Mercer	4,460	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	2 582	36
Williams	3,049	30

Total number delegates ... 295

F. M. BASHORE, Secretary pro tem. GEO. H. KOHN, Chairman.

There will be no decrease in the army in the Philippines, according to the Washington dispatches. In war or peace it is all the same there, for if there is no enemy to fight there will be police duty to perform and an army requires officers, whether it is discharging one kind of service or another. In fact the service is preferable when there are no bullets flying and the rich fathers of ambitious boys will probably pay more for commissions when there is no war than when there are squadrons to be set in the field. The pay is the same and the hazard less.

The Grange in Ohio is slowly gaining favor among the farmer population. It is being built up of much better and more helpful lines than ever before and it will not be a great while again until it will have to be reckoned with in our own state affairs. All of the organizations in this county are, in addition to their social work, engaged in candidly studying the great problems that are confronting our citizens and it is safe to say that they will arrive at just conclusions in these matters.

Some one started a story that Mrs. Carrie Nation was to run the municipal affairs at Medicine Lodge for a week, as an experiment. This has made the mayor mad who denies it, and who adds that Mrs. Nation is demented and that if she misbehaves in Medicine Lodge, her home town, she will be sent to an asylum.

The Chinese are very anxious to have the American troops to remain in Pekin until all the others are withdrawn. The American soldier is stern in war but so kind in peace that the Chinese see in him a protection from lust of the soldiers of other nations that has been so frightfully indulged in Pekin.

Governor Nash has decided that the assessors shall this year omit the quinquennial enrollment of persons qualified for military service. The law provides that this enrollment shall be made every five years unless the governor orders it omitted. Gov. Nash considers it unnecessary.

Buffalo has started her exposition off in fine shape. We wish her good luck. If Ohio hadn't had a seven spot for governor this great state be making ready now for a splendid celebration, in Toledo next year, of the centennial anniversary of Ohio's admissions to the union.—Toledo Bee.

A financial writer, who isn't subsidized by the trusts, declares that the business of this country is now passing through a period of emotional insanity, and warns investers to beware of the flood that is bound to result when the water that has been put in the big corportions breaks loose.

The Wabash Plain Dealer says the fact that Senator Fairbanks' Pittsburg speech is being sent out, gratis, in plate form to Indiana newspapers, may be taken as an indication that the senator's presidential news bereau is in active operation.

From the trust point of view it is legitimate to form combines to do the consumer and pile up profits, but it is a crime for labor organizations to attempt to share in those profits by asking for higher wages.

Mr. McKinley committed himself, in his talk to that Cuban committee to just about the same extent he did to the Boer envoys. William is "a wise guy" when it comes to talking without saying anything.

Ex-Congressmen Maguire, of California, recently said: "In my opinion the Democrats will elect a majority of the Fifty eighth congress. The Democratic victories this spring indicate that."

Minister Wu advises the Chinese government to reform, but he takes good care to send the advice by mail. He knows that his head cannot be cut off as long as he remains in the U. S.

The admirers of something stronger are pointing out the damages done by the spring floods in various sections as evidence that cold water isn't such a good thing as some crack it up to be.

It has been estimated that 400,000 acres of wheat between Evansville, Indiana, and Paducah, Kentucky, along the Ohio river, were destroyed by the recent flood.

Well Known Drummer.

Indianapolis, May 4—Louis Weber, traveling out of Cleveland for a paint house, and whose home has been in Ravenna, O., with headquarters here, died from a complication of diseases resulting from grip. He was one of the best known traveling men in the west. He was 43 years old.

Short and Sweet.

Milwaukee, May 4.—Otto Sieloff of Chicago made short work of "Curley" Supples of Buffalo, knocking him out in the first round of a 6-round go before the Milwaukee Boxing club. The fight was swift while it lasted.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 3.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers: $5 00@5 90; poor to medium, $3 95@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $2 65@4 50, heifers, $2 70@4 75; canners, $2 00@2 60, bulls, $2 75@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 25@4 50; Texas grass steers, $3 50@4 00, Texas bulls, $2 75@3 80 Calves $3 50@5 12½. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 65@5 95; good to choice heavy, $5 95@5 97½; rough heavy, $5 65@5 75; light, $5 60@5 90 Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 20@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 25; western sheep, $4 20@4 50; yearlings, $4 25@4 50; native lambs, $4 20@5 25; western lambs, $4 50@5 25 Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½@75¼c. Corn—No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 29¼@29¾c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle, Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb steers and upwards, $4 90@5 10; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, $4 75@4 85; green half fat, 900 to 1,200 lb. steers, $4 40@4 60; fair to best heifers, $4 00@4 75, fair to extra cows, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy clipped lambs, $4 65@4 80; fair to good, $4 25@4 60; heavy clipped lambs, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; culls and common, $3 50@4 00; choice handy weather clipped sheep, $4 15@4 25; good to choice, $4 00@4 10; good mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; ewes, good to choice, $3 50@3 75; culls and common, $2 00@3 00. Calves—Fair to best, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $5 90; Yorkers, $5 80; pigs, $5 60@5 65.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 60@5 80; prime, $5 25@5 50; good, $5 10@5 30; tidy butchers and stags, $3 00@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 40@4 50; good, $4 20@4 35; fair, $4 00@4 15; choice lambs, $5 10@5 25; common to good, $3 50@5 00 Hogs—Prime heavy and mediums, $5 95@6 00; heavy Yorkers, $5 90@5 95; light Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; pigs, $5 70@5 80

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to choice exporters, $5 50@5 75, shipping steers, $5 25@5 50; butchers' steers, $4 70@5 15; fat cows and heifers, $3 75@4 50; choice heifers, $4 75@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed, $4 00@4 25; wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves — $5 25@5 50 Hogs — Pigs, $5 80, Yorkers, $5 95@6 00; mediums and heavy, $6 00@6 05

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 40@5 60; bulls, $3 25@4 25; choice to extra export bulls, $4 40@4 60; cows, $2 30@4 25 Sheep and Lambs—Clipped sheep, $3 50@4 50; common to fair unshorn sheep, $4 00@4 50; clipped lambs, $4 50@5 30; wooled lambs, $5 00@5 70; culls, $4 62½ Hogs—Choice state, $6 25. Wheat—No 2 red, 84¾c Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No 2, 32½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 77½@78c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—No. 2, 61c. Lard—$7 95. Bulk Meats—$8 87½. Bacon—$8 87½. Hogs—$4 25@5 85. Cattle—$2 65@5 25. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 50@5 15.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 75½c; corn, 47c; oats, 29½c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 67½.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 20c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@13½c.

PLUTOCRATS IN POWER.

People Shamelessly Betrayed by Republican Party.

WEALTH IN THE HANDS OF THE FEW

Fair Words Followed by Broken Promises at Home and Abroad—Authority Vested In the Aider and Abettor of Trusts—Door of Opportunity Closed to the Commonalty.

Ever since the war of the southern rebellion the saints of the so called Republican party have been singing psalms in praise of themselves and shouting themselves hoarse in denunciation of real patriots and true Americans.

Their selahs have repeated a single note, and their assumption or holier than thou virtues have invariably been to cover their cunning designs.

They have given nothing but "words of promise to the ear," intended to be broken to the hope—the dominant idea being to continue their lease of political power on promises never to be paid.

We recount a few of their pretensions and numberless evasions of duty to the people they have shamelessly betrayed, says Tammany Times.

They promised love and friendship for the "colored brother," but the only love the Freedman's bureau ever gave was on the female side, while their friendship for their "fellow man" was proved by using him when useful and by casting him adrift when they could not command his labor and his vote.

The "40 acres and a mule" so officiously offered to the freedman was a bait, but never a reality.

Even the amendment to the constitution of the United States, made for the colored brothers' benefit, is never put in practice north of the Potomac line.

The voting qualification, which makes education and property tests, was in vogue in the north before it was put in practice in the south.

But, coming to the present and to matters which concern the white man of America, let us unmask some up to date duplicities which have been cloaked by soothing words and saintlike and deceptive smiles.

McKinley's honeyed phrases sound so true that many fail to find the lie which they conceal.

Protection is for the laboring man, "high wages" and "full dinner pails"—not for the trusts. Oh, no!

The government is for the dear, deluded people—not for syndicates and favorites. Certainly not.

Officials are the people's representatives, and for that reason they are chosen like Attorney General Knox—from corporations that control the legislatures and the courts which settle all contentions by a law of their own making, which annuls the common laws and constitutions of the land.

Positions and privileges of every kind are for the sons of fathers and the partisans of Hanna and the ring which virtuous Ohio rules.

Authority is vested in the head center and the aider and abettor of the trusts, known heretofore as president of the United States.

By this convenient and cunning Republican arrangement the wealth of the country is kept in the hands of the few. The poverty and toil, the ceaseless labor and the endless tax are left to the millions of the poor.

Those who lack capital must slave for the master or lack bread.

The door of opportunity is no longer open to the commonalty.

The autocrats and plutocrats are now in power.

Aristocracy under a Republican disguise dominates the land.

It sympathizes with kings. It looks down with patronizing disdain upon the poor plebeian and his tribe.

"The hewer of wood and drawer of water" are separate and apart and in good time will be as helpless as the Russian serfs and will deserve to be so.

Those who want kings generally get them. Those who are willing to bow are soon compelled to do so.

Already the tyrant's hand is seen in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, where a miscalled Republican administration has full power, with military at its back, and is not restrained by the Democracy of the United States.

Here is the last appeal from Porto Rico, presented to the Washington authorities by 6,000 petitioners represented by Senor Iglesias:

"Misery with all its horrible consequences is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of trees.

"We hope that the people of the United States will believe that we are good, law abiding citizens. Governor Allen, King McKinley's viceroy, is not well liked by the masses. He suits, no doubt, the rich, but he is not the friend of the poor. The reports given out in Washington that the island is in an improved condition are not true."

In Cuba, where the broken promise has substituted tyranny for liberty, the military hand has arrested the editor of La Discusion for publishing matter derogatory to McKinley and his representative.

The freedom even of the press is not allowed; the freedom of the island never was intended.

Thus we have duplicity and tyranny combined. What mockery of justice and what travesty of liberty are here!

What degradation of a great nation by a little partisan king!

Over the road by which he will go with toadying hurrahs to the Pacific has just passed another cargo of human beings who came to us as friends in Porto Rico and have gone from devastated homes to work and die on the plantations of Hawaii, leaving their sick and dying strewn like dead cattle on the way.

In the Philippines Aguinaldo is captured and Aguinaldo is cajoled.

Pledges are made and promises are broken.

Nowhere is good faith shown or honor practiced.

A carnival of war has made men mad.

Hundreds of millions have been spent. Thousands of millions will be squandered in the future, but not a foot of land has been fairly acquired, not an honest bargain has been made, not a friend has been raised up for the United States, but instead a false Republican administration has sowed the seed which will ripen into thorns in days to come. King William, we are ready for arrest.

TOOL AND TURNCOAT.

Senator McLaurin Has Sold Himself to the Republican Party.

The president has in part rewarded the political treason of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina by appointing to the federal attorneyship of the Charleston district a personal friend of McLaurin's. In doing so, the Republican incumbent, who was a candidate for reappointment, was turned down. This is the first "patronage" recognition of the services rendered by Senator McLaurin to the administration in supporting legislation enacted during the last session of congress, says the Kansas City Times.

The Globe-Democrat, which, since he turned traitor to his party, has been professing a violent admiration for the turncoat South Carolinan, calls McLaurin a "Democrat." It affects to find in him the attributes of a great leader who intends to guide his benighted party in the southern states out of the house of bondage—in other words, to steer it into the political camp over which Mark Hanna is commander. It announces the fact that this traitorous politician is to make a speech before the Southern Manufacturers' association in a week or two in which he proposes to define his attitude upon the leading questions now before the public.

It is hardly necessary for Senator McLaurin to do any such thing. He will be indulging in a work of supererogation. What his attitude is upon public questions has been plainly and forcibly exhibited by his course in the senate. He voted with the Republicans on every strictly party measure. He supported the violation of the constitution and the Declaration of Independence involved in the legislation affecting the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. He indorsed with voice and vote Hanna's ship subsidy bill, which proposes to take from the people $9,000,000 annually and bestow the lion's share of it upon corporations and individuals who were large contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

His attitude upon all public questions so long as his short career in office shall continue will be whatever the man in control of the Republican organization directs it shall be. McLaurin is a tool and a traitor, and the suggestion of The Globe-Democrat that a person with such a character can get a respectable following in the south or anywhere else in this country is a reflection upon the intelligence and political morality of all Americans who heartily despise a man who after being elected to a place of trust by one party sells himself to the other.

OUR PHILIPPINE DUTY.

Speedy Fulfillment of Our Promise of Freedom.

It may safely be believed that Aguinaldo's proclamation to the Filipino people, acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States, marks the beginning of a new and tranquil era in that long troubled archipelago and promises to the American government the early and satisfactory solution of the Philippine problem.

The especially gratifying feature of the Aguinaldo proclamation is that this patriot leader seems to have recognized the truth that American domination means for the Filipinos something infinitely different from Spanish domination. This is indicated in the terms of his reference to this government as an irresistible force, which, while it restrains his people, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

It is also to be noted that Aguinaldo clearly sees and frankly confesses that the Filipinos are already beginning to enjoy liberty under American rule, a circumstance upon which he bases his expressed belief that his people will yet come into the enjoyment of their full liberty. This is a significant confession, the sincerity of which there is no reason to doubt, and the manliness with which it is made cannot fail to impress the outside world with the belief that Aguinaldo is something better than the insurgent malcontent and self seeker he has been pictured by prejudiced minds.

The proclamation in question should have a tremendous influence for peace in the Philippines. It should also stimulate the American government to extraordinary effort for the good of this conquered people and the entire fulfillment of the pledge of freedom which we have given them. They have now, through their foremost leader, accepted this pledge in good faith. Our consequent duty is plain.—St. Louis Republic.

Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Aguinaldo's proclamation reveals a fairer spirit toward us than we have manifested toward him.—St. Louis Republic.

JURY

Couldn't Agree On a Verdict

And the Case

Of Burns vs Linneman Remains Undecided.

Once Dismissed and Another Deliberation Failed to Decide It.

Mary Hale Will be Brought Before the Probate Court as the Subject of an Inquest Next Monday.

The jury impaneled to decide the issues joined in the case of Jennie Burns, administratrix, et al, vs. J. C. Linneman, was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge Davies this morning. The question involved related to the ownership of certain furniture which was formerly in the old Burnet house, now the hotel Norval and the amount in dispute was about $300.

An Insane Subject.

An inquest will be held Monday by the Probate Judge to decide as to the condition of Mary Hale, wife of Byron Hale deceased. The patient lives on a small farm about six miles south of Lima on the St. Johns road, and has spent some years in the asylum at Dayton.

Litigants are Determined.

Judge Cunningham returned yesterday from Wapakoneta, where he has been engaged for the past three days in hearing the testimony of a case which came into court from St. Marys. The suit is one which involves but a small amount of money, but since the city of St. Marys was the defendant, the legal fight was fought to a finish. The question came up over the building of a block on the alley and the grade of the latter had been cut so low that the water was let into the cellar. Walter Scott, the assistant court stenographer, was detailed to take the testimony, and the expenses that will arise are far in excess of the amount of damage done.

New Assignment.

The following additional civil cases have been assigned for the term:

May 6th, Susan Walters vs Emeline Caly.

May 10th, Mary C. Rowlands vs City of Lima; E. D. Rowlands vs City of Lima.

May 13th, H. C. Napier vs. C. H. & D. Ry. Co; Ash cases on pleadings.

May 14th, Lutz vs. Hock et al.; Lucinda Smith vs Golden Rule All Co; Page Woven Wire Fence Co. vs. O. S. R. R.; Murphy vs. Murphy.

May 15th, Baxter, guardian vs. City of Lima, Osborne vs City of Lima; Louis Fall vs W. H. Stephens et al.

May 16, Laura Ohlinger vs. Askins.

May 17, Israel Williams vs. G. W. Disman et al.; The City of Lima vs. Lynch et al; Jackson vs. Jackson, Heffner vs. Aker et al.; Reese vs Reese; Jarecki Manufacturing Co. vs. Gilbert & Duff.

May 18, Mowery vs. Mowery.

Real Estate Transfers.

John G. Ridenour, guardian, to Isaac F. Stewart, 20 acres in Marion township, $350.

H. C. Davis and wife to W. G. Mauk, inlot 1236 in Jacob's second addition, $1200.

Henry B. Earnst to John Timmons, inlot 138 in West Cairo.

C. D. Crites et al. trustees, to Jas. H. Crumrine, inlot 2171 on Greenlawn avenue, $100.

Aaron Fisher to Robert Jameson, 80 acres in Marion township, $5300.

AMERICA'S OLDEST WALL.

Antiquarians Will Investigate Huge Work Unearthed In Mississippi.

Governor Longino and W. F. Swann of Biloxi, near Jackson, Miss., have contributed $100 each for a scientific investigation of the immense stone wall recently unearthed in Claiborne county, says the New York World. The wall is four miles long and nearly ten feet in width. The stones are symmetrical and are held together by a peculiar cement.

A fragment of the stone and cement has been sent to the Smithsonian institution. Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the wall. It is believed by many to belong to a civilization antedating that of the Aztecs.

"She might be a nice sort of woman, but she certainly is not ambitious."

"What makes you think that?"

"Why, she devotes the time to her children that she might have to securing a better position in society."—Town Topics.

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SPRUNG

A Surprise on Their Many Friends.

At Kenton, at High Noon Today, Miss Linda Ritzler and John Bogart Were Married.

There was a quiet wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ritzler, of Kenton, at high noon today, the announcement of which will be a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The bride on this occasion was Miss Linda M. Ritzler, the competent and popular deputy in the county clerk's office, and the groom was Deputy Sheriff John Bogart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bogart.

Never was a secret more carefully guarded, as not even the closest associates of the young couple, with a possible exception or two, had been informed of their intention, although it was generally understood by the friends of both that the consummation of their happiness meant a wedding in the near future.

Miss Ritzler asked for and received permission to take a few days rest, and last Monday she went to her home in Kenton where preparations were being made for the nuptial event. Mr. Bogart took his departure for Kenton this morning and at high noon the pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city pronounced the words which made them man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart expect to spend the rest of the week at Kenton, returning Monday to Lima, where they will go to housekeeping as soon as arrangements can be made. A shower of sincere and hearty congratulations await their return, as both the bride and groom have endeared themselves to a host of friends, who wish for them all the happiness that a prosperous future may have in store. In being the first to make public announcement of the happy event, the Times-Democrat takes pleasure in adding to the bride and groom's well wishes the hope that their years of married life will be full of the joy which two such estimable young people richly deserve.

Swallows to Carry Messages.

The question of employing swallows instead of pigeons to carry dispatches has been seriously considered in France, according to the Journal des Sciences Militaires. The aptitude of the swallow for the work is by many held to be even greater than that of the pigeon. They fly to a greater height and are therefore less exposed to being shot, and they travel faster, making good nearly 80 miles an hour, where a pigeon would not get over 50. It is also claimed for them that they are more faithful, intelligent and have not on long journeys to stop to feed, as the pigeon has. It is also asserted that the swallow can be more easily and quickly trained. The only doubtful point seems to be whether, on regaining their liberty, they would not yield to their migratory instincts and their desire to seek warmer climes.

"Here is a story about a man who worked for 27 years without ever taking a day off."

"Mm. That's nothing. He was probably the proprietor of the establishment."—Chicago Post.

Tramp—Say, young feller, kin ye help a poor, unfortunate devil wot's down on his luck? All I has in dis worl' ter call me own is dis club an' dis loaded rewolwer. See?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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YOUNG

Peoples Anniversary to be Celebrated.

A Special Program Will be Rendered Tomorrow Evening at the U. B. Church.

There will be special services at the U. B. church tomorrow evening at which the following special program will be rendered:

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Lesson, 118th Psalm ... [illegible]
... Rev. C. M. Stiekney
... pastor ...
[illegible]
... Brief History of the Young People's Work in the Denomination, Also ... Society" ... W. H. Parent
... mation ... Ogle Moon
[illegible]
... ing People as a Training School ... minutes each.
... Study ... W. F. Arnold
... ch Finances, Tithing ...
... Mrs. J. H. Bushong
... neral Interests, Missions and Sunday School ... C. A. Newman
... sonal Work for Soul Saving" ...
... G. D. Mumaugh
... tter from Dr. Landis ... Chas. Grady
[illegible]
Anniversary Offering ...
[illegible]
Benediction ...

The other services during the day and week are as follows:

Sunrise prayer meeting led by Rev. W. ... Coulter; Sabbath school at 9; preaching at 10:15 by the pastor, subject "How to Maintain a Christian Life." Junior Young Peoples Christian Union at 2, led by Jr. Supt. Minnie Vermillion; official board meeting Monday at 7:30 Young Peoples Christian Union, Tuesday at 7:30, C. A. Newman, leader; Ladies Aid society, Thursday at 2; prayer and class meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Wall Paper, latest designs and colorings at taking prices. Burt Green & Son, 226 north Main street.

RETIRED

Railroad Man Kindly Remembered by Friends.

One of the old employees of the Pennsylvania road is Mr. Isaac Alenberg whose home is in Upper Sandusky at present. He has been in their employ thirty-seven years and for the last six years has been flagman at the Main street crossing at Ada. He has now been placed upon the retired pension list and on Wednesday the business men of Ada presented him a comfortable rocking chair and a complete smoking outfit, pipes, cigars, tobacco, etc.

ELECTRIC MILLS

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Boys' Knee Pants 2c at this price Monday only. MICHAEL'S. 12c

THE IDLER.

The Co-operative Benevolent Society of Lima, Ohio, paid its dividend yesterday. It was organized in November, 1898. It is the only organization of its kind working in the state under a charter. Since its organization it has benefitted and cancelled over 100 memberships and has on an average paid to its beneficial members over eight dollars for each dollar deposited by them.

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Dr. Newell comes to the front not only with fire extinguishers but with the first snake story of the season. He says that while driving across a field field in Defiance county, a few days ago, he and the driver who accompanied him encountered a blue racer. They (the driver and a club) killed the reptile and its carcass measured eighteen (18) feet in length. The mate to the dead snake soon appeared and Dr. Newell also killed this one in the same manner that he killed the first. He refuses to concede one inch in his claims as to the size of the first snake killed but frankly admits that its mate was probably not more than seventeen feet in length.

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This morning P. W. Rauch, record keeper of Petroleum Tent No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees, paid to Mrs. Prevost, widow of the late city civil engineer, Louis F. Prevost, $1,000, the amount for which the deceased was insured in the Maccabees' order.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods, of 975 St. Johns avenue, died at 10 o'clock this morning from stomach trouble. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Wiltsee will be sorry to learn that the condition of her health is precarious. For the past year they have resided in northern Wisconsin and the rigors of the climate were too severe for her. She was yesterday brought to the home of her father, Mr. S. Steffens, on west Market street, where she will remain for a time, when she will probably go to Colorado with a hope that in the bracing air of the mountains she may regain her health.

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At Last Night's Athletic Carnival.

Gymnastic Entertainment at Faurot's was a Splendid Success.

Program Well Arranged and Equally Well Executed by the Several Athletes—Good Music Furnished.

Last night's gymnastic performance at Faurot's was remarkably fine and reflected great credit on all who took part. The whole entertainment went off without a hitch with no tiresome waits between the numbers.

The first number on the program was a fancy march by 32 members of the boys regiment. The march was intricate and complex, but done without a break, and brought a round of applause for the excellent work of the little fellows.

Wallace and Swan next appeared in an exciting wrestling bout. Many of the fine points were appreciated by the spectators. The contest finally ended in one throw for Wallace, although both men did brilliant and scientific work.

Then came the Indian club drill by the boys class. Considering the difficulty of the movements this was done well, Kissel, the leader, swinging his clubs with natural grace and excellence.

The fencing between Dr. Jones and Max Michael was scientific and accurate. Both men used the foils with such precision that neither could gain an advantage and honors were even.

Parallel bar feats next attracted the attention of the people and the work was of a high order. Difficult rolls, circles and hand walks were done with such ease as to make them look like an every day occurrence for the performers.

Wood and Hume then appeared in an advertising specialty and their unique make-ups brought down the house.

The most amusing event of the evening then came on in the shape of a blind fold boxing match by Dr. Jones and W. K. Campbell. The atmosphere all over the stage was punched all to pieces. The spectators were convulsed with laughter.

Chas. Richards in his club swinging specialty did excellent work and his performance with the torches was one of the features of the exhibition.

The fancy march by the young ladies was by far the prettiest number of the program. Natural grace and elegant dresses set them off to perfection and the accuracy with which they performed the complicated figures was a marvel. Not a semblance of a mistake was visible from start to finish, and the long lines were wheeled as though it were impossible to make a deflection. The consensus of opinion is that its equal was never seen on Faurot's stage.

An entirely unique novelty, the result of Mr. Grosjean's genius, in the shape of an electric soldier came next. Every time the warrior stepped the different colored electric lights shone forth on the belt, canteen and knapsack.

Jones and Tyler in their knockabout feat entitled "Silence and Fun," brought laughter from the crowd. The two chased each other in and out of the log cabin diving in and out of windows and doors.

The bar bell drill by the juniors came next and was creditably done.

Exercises on the German horse next attracted the attention. This was a new thing to most present, but the grace and good form shown in the difficult feats were well appreciated.

The "Elephant Race" brought down the house. Two men who were twined together constituted the elephants and a third rode on top and vigorously applied his paddle to make them go faster.

The last number was one of the best on the list. The class tumbling was of a high order and the antics of the clowns perfectly ludicrous. The specialties by Zeller and Richards and Jones and Tyler elicited frequent applause and the work they did brought forth remarks that they must be professionals.

Wickham and Tyler were original in their clown acts and were a great addition to the program.

The names of the young ladies in the fancy march are as follows: Elma Burton, Mary Stevens, Tresa Callahan, Genevieve Robinson, Lena Callahan, Bertha Borges, Harriet Hover, Ruth Townsend, Pearl Grosjean, Nellie Woolery, Margarie Hackedorn, Rauda Zetlitz, Gertrude Weixelbaum, Cretora Hay, Marion Smith, Edith Argue. Catharine Hover, the pianist, deserves special mention for her faithfulness in furnishing music for practice.

The same program with several new features will be given again tonight at the opera house.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Cross, of south Elizabeth street is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Bauchens in Toledo for a fortnight.

Misses Jesslyn and Lillian Taylor, of Unapolis, are the guests of Miss Nellie Woolery, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of west Wayne street, have returned from Crestline where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kline's brother, Mr. Fitzsimmons, who had been in the employ of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenham, of Tula, Mexico, have been the guests of Mrs. John Chrbie, of north Collet street this week leaving for a weeks stay in Columbus.

Auditor Feltz was in Defiance yesterday, assisting in the appraisement of the C. L. & M. railroad.

Misses Eva Grant, Maggie Coon and Rose Keller, of Lima, returned home this morning, after a short visit with A. D. Kesler and family of south Clay street.—Delphos Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Makley and daughter Marie, of Cleburne, Texas, are here visiting his sister, conductor and Mrs. Armstrong, of north Pine street.

Mr. James O'Reilly and his venerable mother, of LaCrosse, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galarneux.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We have twenty head of Michigan driving and work horses on hand for private sale at our stables on south McDonald street. Every horse guaranteed and a fair trial given.

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STEREOPTICON

Lecture—Liquor Traffic Seen Through a Camera,

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas B. Menough, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 1st of May, 1901, W. D. Rogers as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough, filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, being cause No. 7977, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said Eva B. Menough to pay debts; that he the said Thomas Menough has been made defendant in said action and is required to answer before the 15th day of June, 1901, and set up his claim if any he may have in said premises.

W. L. ROGERS, Assignee.

In trust for the benefit of the creditors of Eva B. Menough.

May 4, 1901.

Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys.

May 4-6wks.

NOT FOUND.

Body of the Lad Still in the Maumee.

His Cap Found Floating on the Water

But the Most Diligent Search Did Not Result in the Recovery of the Little Copenhaver Boy's Body.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. H. Staples received word from Toledo that the body of his grandson, drowned on Wednesday in the Maumee river, has not yet been recovered. The river had been dragged but at the time the letter was written to Mr. Staples the search had proved unsuccessful.

The drowned lad was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Copenhaver, the painter, who formerly lived in Lima, but who removed with his family to Toledo a couple of years ago. They lived near the edge of the river, and the lad, who was only nine years old got into an empty boat at the edge of the river. The boat was not tied and floated out into the river. The lad was alarmed and screamed for help. His cries attracted the attention of a man nearby who called to the lad and told him to lie down in the bottom of the boat and he would take another boat lying there and come out and get him. He went into the boat house to get a pair of oars and when he returned the little fellow had disappeared, and his cap was floating about on the water.

The theory is that the little fellow climbed out of the boat expecting to wade ashore but the water was beyond his depth and he went to the bottom.

When the body is recovered it will be brought to Lima for interment.

THE BODY FOUND.

Word was received in Lima today that the body of the unfortunate boy had been recovered and will be brought here this evening, arriving over the C. H. & D. at 8:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to the home of the deceased's grandfather, at 1310 west Market street. The boy was nine years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

BRIDGE WHIST.

The passenger department of the C. H. & D. railway has just issued a beautiful set of rules on "Bridge Whist" which will be mailed on request. Enclose two stamps. Address Bridge Whist, Advertising Department C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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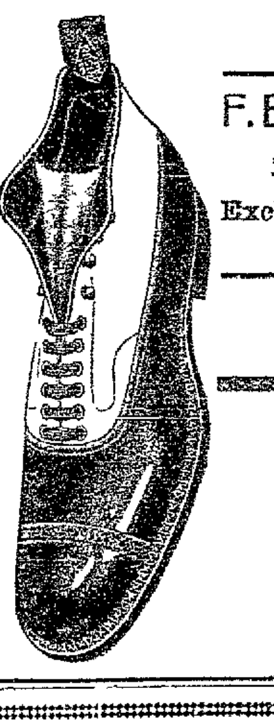

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Excursion tickets to Buffalo for the Pan-American Exposition via Pennsylvania lines go on sale May 5th. Tickets may be obtained daily from that date until September 30th at special fares, good returning until October 31st. A special ticket good returning fifteen days including date of sale may also be obtained via Pennsylvania lines any day after May 5th. Another excursion ticket at special low fare will be on sale May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The latter ticket will be limited for return trip within five days. All tickets to Buffalo via Pennsylvania lines will be good for stopovers at Lakewood and Jamestown (Chautauqua lake). For information about fares, through time and train service apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines who will furnish time cards, maps and official information about the Exposition free of charge. d&w tt

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

EXCURSION

To Lake View and Russell's Point Sunday, May 5th.

A special excursion will be run via the T. & O. C. Ry. Sunday, May 5th, to Lake View and Russell's Point. 50 cents from Wapakoneta, for the round trip. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 8:27 a. m.

Returning special trains will leave Russell's Point at 6:00 p. m. and Lake View at 6:05 p. m. For further particulars see hand bills or call on agents of T. & O. C. Ry. 69tt

"It is worth a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

Excursion Rates to Lincoln, Neb., Via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 23d to 27th, inclusive, for Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren, excursion tickets will be sold to Lincoln, Neb., via Pennsylvania Lines. Tickets will be valid for return from Lincoln until June 4th.

Extension of Return Limit:—By deposite of ticket and payment of fifty cents to Joint Agent at Lincoln, on or before June 3d, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Lincoln not later than June 30th. For particulars see ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines. d&w tt

CASTORIA.
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Excursion to Akron Via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 15th and 16th for Prohibition State convention low round trip excursion tickets will be sold to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until Friday, May 17. d&w tt

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

$1.25

To Toledo and return via C. H. & D. R. Sunday, May 5th. Tickets good going on the 7:43 a. m. and 11:57 a. m. trains; good returning leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m. and 11:55 p. m. same day. 86t

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

LET US BE PATIENT.

Let us be patient, you and I;
Let us, like watchful guardsmen, make
Our hearts a haven for the sake
Of those that drift they know not why.

Let us be patient. Let us keep
Our watch-fires faithful as God's stars,
Whatever storm or shadow mars
The breadth of life's uncertain deep.

Let us be patient. Let men trace
No frown, no insincerity,
In skies of ours, that all may see
God's presence in his child's calm face.
—F. W. Hutt, in S. S. Times.

Little Bacchus.

BY JESSIE LLEWELLYN.
Author "The Little Red Wagon," Etc.
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We were lounging around a large table in the east sample room of the Palace Hotel, which now is one of the swellest in the city. It was after business hours, and Dick Blume had started in on one of his long-winded stories. Dick had been running out from Chicago with a line of shoes before the oldest drummer among us had learned his A. B. C's, and his record for yarns was a world beater.

"I'll tell you he's her second husband and No. 1 is alive and flourishing back in the East," he was saying. "I'm the only man this side of the Mississippi besides his 'nibs' that's now got her, who knows the true inwardness of the affair."

Blume was speaking of the pretty landlady of the "Palace," to whom we all had been making our politest speeches for a year past. We allowed him to continue uninterrupted.

"Her first husband was Nelson Bacchus, a good-hearted fellow, but without over-much brains. He brought her out here from back in the "states," as we used to say then, and in a little shack on this very spot they kept a hotel. It must have been the girl's black eyes and snappy, bright ways that started things going their way. It was a wonder they ever caught any of the boys, because she never would allow any liquor sold on the place any more than now, and if she'd find any of us backing our chips with the real stuff, out we'd go, bills paid or no. Well, in some way she took a sort of liking to me and used to tell me her troubles when the cook would quit on five minutes' notice or if any of the boys got sick; for, young as she was, she was a regular mother to us all.

"Things seemed to be going pretty smooth, for although she and Bacchus didn't seem to exactly hitch, they never had any words. He was a soft lot, always whining about something, and clean daffy with homesickness for the East. She was the whole thing about the hotel. Maybe I imagined it, but it seemed to me there was a wistful look in her eyes as though her life was incomplete.

"'There'll be a tragedy here some old day,' thinks I. 'That little woman is plumb ready to fall in love; she's just waiting for the right man'; for I could see that Nelson just figured as a sort of habit of hers. Sure enough, he came—the right man, I mean, and I was there—or here—at the time. It was the night before Christmas. The sleet and rain was knittin' every one it caught out, when a chap who looked to be pretty much on his uppers walked into the office. He was kind of wabbly in the knees, and old Kirk—you all know lazy Kirk, died down in Mexico in '79 for lack of exercise—Kirk took the trouble to knock the ashes off his cigar and voice the one word we were all thinking, 'Drunk,' he says. And as if the word hurt him, the fellow keeled over and fell prone to the floor. Little Bacchus—that's the name she went by among the boys—had been waiting for him to register, eyein' him pretty steady. Like a flash

"Who says this man is drunk?"

she was kneeling at his side and tugging at his frozen collar, and calling Mose, the black porter, and me.

"'Who says this man is drunk?' she asked, scornfully, looking straight at Kirk, as Mose lifted the slight figure in his arms. 'He's starvin' and half frozen to death, that's what he is.' There was something in her tone and the way she led the way to the best room in the house that somehow made me whistle a little tune of sympathy for old Bacchus. It took the three of us a good fifteen minutes to bring the fellow to himself. I had looked through his pockets and found two dog-eared cards with the inscription, 'John Sheldon, printer,' same as now, only now it's 'John Sheldon, Palace Hotel.' There wasn't a sou of money about his clothes, and I guess he hadn't had the price of a hair cut for some time, for the yellow curls lay about his white face like a girl's. He certainly was good-looking. When the doctor came he said it was a case of typhoid fever. She was tending him like a mother when I jumped out of town.

"It was about two months before I was here again. Nelson was behind the desk talking to some fellows about the glorious farm country in the East when I registered, but Little Bacchus was nowhere to be seen. It was old Mose to whom I addressed my questions as to her whereabouts.

"'Oh, she's up in her sittin' room with the printer, I guess,' he replied carelessly. I persisted with my questioning, and learned that Sheldon on recovery rustled a job with one of the morning papers—there were two here then—that he was boarding at the Bacchus House, and, it seemed, devoting his leisure moments to Little Bacchus. All this prepared me for the shock when I met her in the office next morning, looking pale and seedy. She came straight to me and held out her hand like a child. 'I'm in trouble,' she said, with a moist sort of sound in her voice, 'and I want to tell some one. Will you listen?' I didn't need to answer, for she had already led the way over by the window, and, looking around to see that none were in earshot, she began talking like a cyclone, fast and furious.

"'You see, he loves me, and I love him—I just can't help it. Oh, it's all right. Don't think that—and something's goin' to happen tonight. He's

"That plucky printer came burstin' in the room."

got a proposition to make to Nelson and he's goin' to make it tonight in our sittin'-room. Now, no telling what will happen, and I want you to help me out. It won't be like eaves-droppin', not exactly, and we may be able to prevent shootin' if Nelson gets mean. I want you to meet me in the empty room just next ours at 8 o'clock, so that if anything goes wrong we can—'

"Kirk and some of the boys lounged in just then, and she ran away like a frightened kitten. She certainly was changed!

"Well, maybe you think I wasn't nervous about 8 o'clock when I saw Sheldon walk up to our landlord in the office and say a few words in a very low tone. I was more scared than he seemed to be, but I thought of Little Bacchus up there in the vacant room crying and worrying, so up I mosied. She just nodded to me as I went in, and we sat down without a word near the door leading into the next room. The two men came in immediately and it was Nelson Bacchus who spoke the first word.

"'Well?' says he.

"'Mr. Bacchus, I love your wife. It's only right to tell you that she loves me. I thought I'd ask you—we thought it better—if you'd think over a plan——'

"An ominous clicking sound came through the partition, then the scuffling of feet. Little Bacchus sprang to my side and was pushing me toward the door. She was about to turn the lock, when a voice from the other side reassured us.

"'No need to get mean, you see; I'll take care of this.' It was Sheldon's voice. Old Bacchus was cursing softly but artistically.

"'To be brief,' continued the voice, 'what will you take, cash down, to go back East? Will you do this for one thousand dollars?'

"'You haven't got it,' Bacchus quickly answered.

"'See here.' There was a soft rustling of bills as Sheldon evidently counted them out. 'Here's five hundred. You know I'm a man of my word; now I'll give you my note for the other payable in five months.'

"'Umph!' Bacchus grunted. 'I thought you were trying to steal the girl and start a rival hotel; thought you weren't on the square, you know.'

"'What do you say?' insisted he of the yellow curls. 'Better decide now,' and I seemed to hear another ominous click, but perhaps it was only fancy; I never knew.

"'When do you want me to start?' whined Bacchus, like the coward that he was.

"A watch-lid snapped, then Sheldon said: 'In one hour you can take the Santa Fe going east.'

"'Give me the five hundred, then,' said Little Bacchus' husband.

"Well, sir, he didn't even tell her goodby, just took that money and skipped; and about an hour after the agreement, when that plucky printer came burstin' in the room where Little Bacchus and I were sitting, too wrought up for conversation, I just quietly slipped out and left them together. To this day every one thinks it was a cold case of desertion, and the strangest part of it is, that Sheldon sent that five hundred. Yes, sir, I saw him mail the check when I was out on my next run. Sent it without a word, by gad, and as soon as she could get a divorce he married the girl, and two years after they tore down the little shack and built the Palace; and it's a great hotel. Oh, a great hotel!"

The Kansas City Swine Show.

Mr. Frank D. Winn of Kansas City, Mo., who is one of a committee of three appointed by the Poland-China breeders to prepare a special premium list and push the interests of that breed at the great swine show to be held at Kansas City next October, writes us that great interest is being manifested in the enterprise and it is hoped that Illinois breeders will make special preparations for the event and contribute an exhibit that will be a credit to the state and to the great swine interests they represent. Such prize lists as are proposed should call together the best representatives of the breeds on exhibition at that show and make it the greatest swine exposition that has ever been held. The regular premium list for Poland-Chinas will follow the classifications adopted by the State Fairs, but in addition thereto, the following list of special prizes for that breed has been prepared by the committee of management:

1. Boar and not less than four of his get any age or sex.
2. Sow and not less than four of her pigs, either sex, under six months.
3. Sow and one of her produce, any age or sex.
4. Boar and sow, any age.
5. Two swine, any age or sex, produce of same sow.
6. Boar and sow, six months and under a year.
7. Boar and sow, under six months.
8. Two boars, any age.
9. Two boars, under six months.
10. Two sows, any age.
11. Two sows, six months and under a year.
12. Two sows, under sx months.
13. Four pigs, under six months, get of same boar.
14. Six pigs, any sex, under six months.
15. Ten hogs, any sex or age.
16. To the feeder of the best fitted exhibit.

Knowing as we do the public spirit and enterprise of Poland-China breeders, we have no doubts about the exhibit they will make at Kansas City, prizes or no prizes, but we are glad the committee has seen fit to offer such liberal rewards.

Round-Footed Texas Hogs.

A Journal reader at Whitesboro, Tex., writes: "I see a report from Boonsboro, Ark., of four round-footed hogs, and you seem to somewhat doubt that there are such hogs. But, Mr. Editor, here in Gonzales county, as late as sixteen years ago, I have seen them five or six in one pen with round or mule feet. They made good porkers and would fatten just as fast as any other, but the objection to them was when they began to get heavy on their feet, and especially in wet weather, they could hardly walk. It seemed as though the bones were weak."—Texas Live-Stock Journal.

How long will seeds live and prove valuable to the Gardener? No definite reliable information is at hand. True, a few scattered experiments have been made, but these have not been numerous enough to be useful in the establishing of rules. It is safe to accept the practice of planting only fresh seeds. It is a general truth that they lose their vitality according to the years they are kept. Some seeds become of doubtful value very soon. The practice of some seedsmen of mixing their old left-over seeds with the fresh ones is to be guarded against by every intelligent buyer of seeds.

In experiments carried on for three years at the New York Experiment Station to determine the vitality of seeds as affected by age the following partial results were obtained:

Seed.	Age—years.	Pre ct germinating.
Artichoke	3	57
Asparagus	3	49
Asparagus	9	0
White Bean	3	98
Beet	6	62
Beet	15	18
Cabbage	4	69
Cabbage	17	0.4
Carrot	3	22
Carrot	4	7
Cauliflower	4	53
Celery	3	0
Cucumber	19	14
Egg plant	9	15
Endive	3	38
Endive	19	0
Kale	7	58
Kohlrabi	5	44
Leek	7	5
Lettuce	6	36
Musk melon	14	49
Water melon	12	10
Onion	4	5
Parsley	4	10
Parsnip	3	9
Pea	2	84
Pepper	9	10
Radish	3	49
Radish	8	14
Salsify	3	20
Squash	10	6
Tomato	14	74
Turnip	12	49

If you wish hens to do their best in producing eggs all winter, see that the flocks are not too large, or too many crowded in the house; fifty good hens well cared for will give beter satisfaction and greater returns than 100 half kept. As a general thing, it is not the large flock that is making the clear profit for the poultry raiser, but the small lots that are well kept.

"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their former savagery?" Tears sprang to the eyes of the mission worker. "Ah, yes," sighed she. "Only last evening they set the table without putting doylies under the finger bowls."—Detroit Journal.

CASTORIA.
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"Say, I dropped a quarter here somewhere," said the customer. "Very well," replied the salesman; "I'll find it and keep it for you." "All right; and if you don't find it you can keep it for yourself."—Philadelphia Record.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. mch 1-4m.

"What is your favorite piece of music?" asked the fair maid at the piano. "'The Charge of the Light Brigade,'" replied the young director of the gas company.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Waterman (shaking his fountain pen)—"You have no idea how easily these pens run." His neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—"Oh, I have an inkling."—Harvard Lampoon.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Sleepyize—"Henry, the alarm clock just went off." Mr. Sleepyize (half asleep)—"Thank goodness. I hope th' thing'll never come back."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

DR. FENNER'S
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Cough Honey.
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Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic
Great Blood Cleansing Remedy for Spring Headaches, Constipation, "Tired," Nervous.
Dyspepsia Cure
Golden Relief
St. Vitus' Dance

For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

COLMAN, Mich., Sept. 27, 1900. For a whole year I could do no work and walked only by holding on to a chair. I doctored with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of two bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. M. MCKINNEY.

GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900. Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BERKMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the pepsin preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEBANGOOD.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. BOYD ESPY, Presiding Elder M. E. Church.

Used for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Old Sores, Sprains, Colds, Grip, Sore Throat, Colic, Dysentery, Bowel Troubles, it is unfailing.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1900. DR. E. E. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y. "We have sold many dozens of your St. Vitus' Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It has proved a blessing here." ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO.

Ask your druggist for Almanac for 1901 containing descriptions of the Remedies and Certificates of the most remarkable cures ever achieved by medicine.
For sale by druggists Everywhere.

Beauty is Health.

Walnut Lake, Ark., June 3, 1900. I thank you for the benefit I received from your advice and the Wine of Cardui I took in my terrible condition. My life was no pleasure to me at all and I was of no use to anybody. After receiving your advice and medicine I commenced taking it and began immediately to improve. The pains left me and the menses, which came at the correct time, continued three days. I have gained strength and my weight has increased. My husband says the medicine has made me better looking than ever before. Mrs. LIZZIE MANNELL.

Womanly health means bright eyes, rosy cheeks, clear complexion and elasticity of form. This is the youth unmeasured by years—the beauty of perfect womanhood. Beautiful women are happier and get more out of life than their sisters whose faces indicate suffering. Wine of Cardui made Mrs. Mannell "better looking" and infinitely happier because it cured her of those terrible pains. But she is no exception.

WINE OF CARDUI

is giving thousands of women health, beauty and freedom from the dragging pains which made their lives so miserable. Wan faces, haggard eyes and emaciated forms are the results of suffering. What suffering can compare with the torture of irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa and falling of the womb! Beauty flees quickly before the ravages of such disease. The sharp pains of falling of the womb deepen the crow tracks in the face. Menstrual irregularities rob the eye of its fire and the complexion of its transparency. Leucorrhœa drains the body of its strength, but Wine of Cardui restores the natural beauty, brightens the eye, clears the complexion, rounds out the figure and brings back the vigor of health. Every druggist in this city handles $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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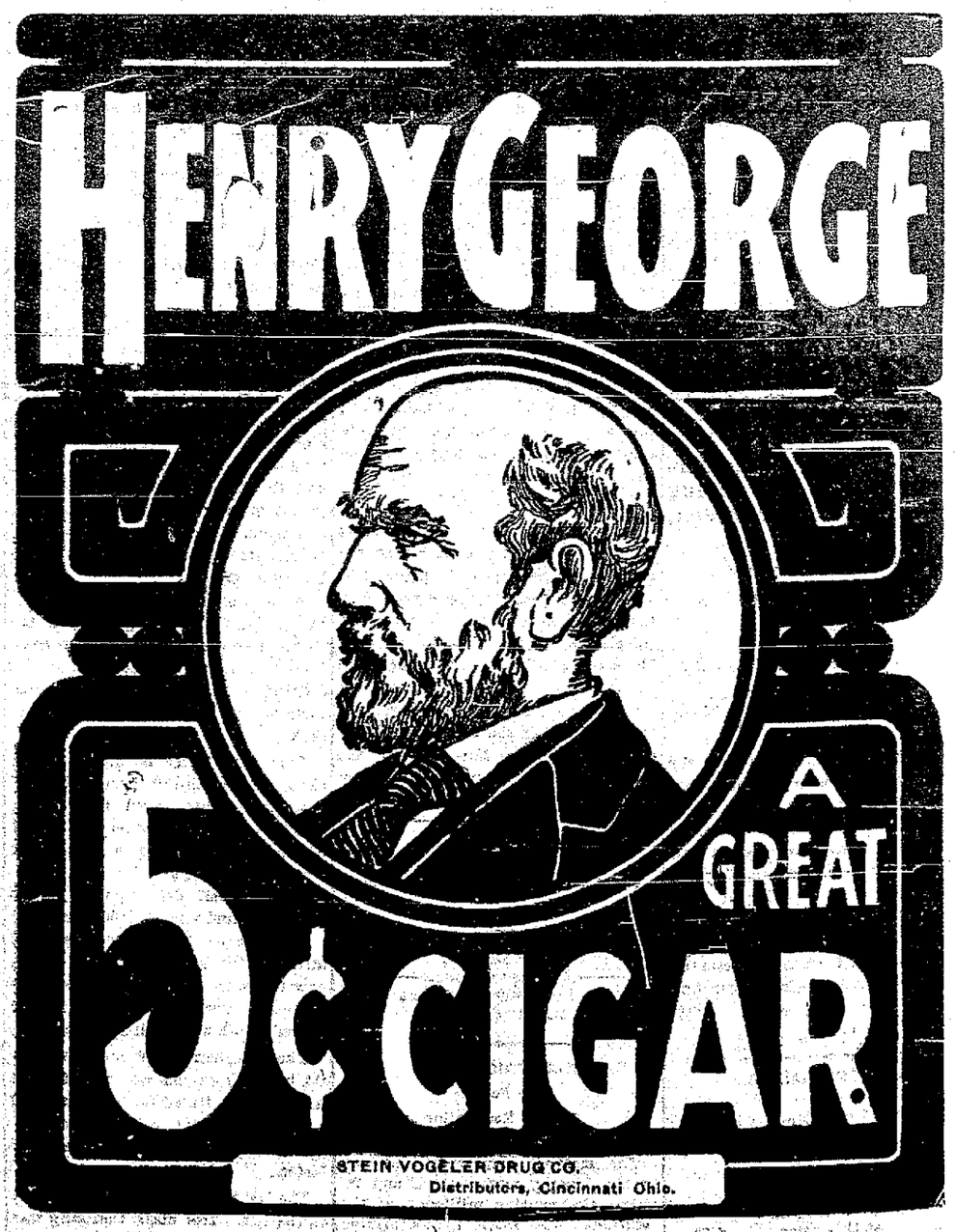

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Pittsb'gh Lv	4 05	*7 00	*8 00	4 00		
Alliance Ar	5 25	9 20	9 55	5 20		
Canton	6 00	9 58	10 30	6 00		
Massillon	6 12	10 10	10 42	6 12		
Wooster	6 55	10 55	11 28	6 55		
Mansfield	7 50	12 00	12 38	7 50		
Crestline Ar	8 30	12 40	1 15	8 30		
Crestline Lv	8 45	12 40	12 01	PM	*7 00	*12 30
Robinson					7 12	12 42
Smeyrna	7 04	1 00	12 21		7 23	1 01
Nevada					7 32	1 10
Carey	7 23	1 20	12 47		*7 40	*1 18
Sandusky					8 05	1 35
Clyde					8 19	1 49
Bellevue					8 32	2 02
Greenwich					8 54	2 24
Shelby Jct.					9 03	2 33
Mansfield					9 20	2 50
Lexington					9 35	3 05
Bellville					9 40	3 10
Crestline Ar	8 35	2 25	1 40		10 05	3 35
Galion					10 02	3 52
Iberia					10 21	4 02
Mt. Gilead	9 03	2 53	2 15		10 30	4 11
Edison					10 40	4 21
Middlepoint					10 46	4 26
Van Wert	9 21	3 10	2 35		11 05	4 45
Convoy					11 15	4 55
Venedocia					11 25	5 05
Delphos					11 35	5 15
Ottoville					11 45	5 25
Kalida					11 55	5 35
Ft. Wayne Ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		PM	PM
Arrow	10 31	4 24	4 36		1 37	PM
Leesmith	10 37	4 33	5 13		1 43	
Auburn	10 45	4 38	5 23		1 48	
Garrett	11 15	5 11	6 20		2 15	
Ft. Wayne Lv	12 40	4 20	7 45	12 01	6 30	7 00
Leo	12 51					7 11
Butler	12 59					7 19
Waterloo	1 09		8 12		6 03	7 28
Avon	1 16					7 35
Garrett	1 25				6 27	7 45
Van Wert	1 58	5 11	8 38		6 59	8 01
Middlepoint	2 13	5 37	9 03		7 10	8 16
Rimer	2 28					8 41
Lima	2 40	5 57	9 30	1 25	7 31	8 51
Shawnee	3 05					9 20
Cairo	3 15		10 00		8 12	9 33
Delphos	3 25					9 43
Ottoville	3 32				8 22	9 50
Kalida	3 45				8 35	10 03
Pandora	3 50				8 40	10 08
Lima	4 05	7 05	10 45		9 00	10 25
Beaverdam	4 20				9 16	10 42
Cecil	4 30	7 24	11 32		9 42	11 00
Johnson	4 47					11 15
Stryker	5 00	7 57	11 45	3 15	10 10	11 30
Crestline Ar	5 20	8 05	11 50	3 20	10 15	AM
Crestline Lv	5 45	8 35	12 25	a	10 40	
Leipsic	7 05	9 35	1 25	a	*12 00	
Kenton	7 55	10 22	2 12	a	1	
Dunkirk	8 13	10 40	2 35	5 27	1 35	
Hudson	8 00	11 10	3 10	6 05	2 15	
Pittsburgh Ar	PM	1 40	5 50	8 30	5 30	
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No. 33, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday ..... 7:00 a m

No. 23, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday .... 4:50 p m

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Stations.	No. 1	No. 3
Detroit .....Lv.	7:30 am	5:00 pm
Wyandotte	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Trenton	8:10 am	5:40 pm
Carleton	8:35 am	6:05 pm
Dundee	9:15 am	6:44 pm
Tecumseh	9:50 am	7:15 pm
Adrian	10:08 am	7:37 pm
Wauseon	11:05 am	8:35 pm
Napoleon	11:25 am	9:05 pm
Malinta	11:48 am	9:18 pm
Hamler	12:00 am	9:30 pm
Leipsic	12:18 am	9:43 pm
Ottawa	12:30 am	10:00 pm
Columbus Grove....	12:45 am	10:15 pm
Lima .....Ar.	1:15 pm	10:45 pm

North Bound.

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Ottawa	6:45 am	3:46 pm
Leipsic	6:57 am	3:57 pm
Hamler	7:15 am	4:15 pm
Malinta	7:27 am	4:27 pm
Napoleon	7:40 am	4:40 pm
Wauseon	8:10 am	5:10 pm
Adrian	9:09 am	6:08 pm
Tecumseh	9:34 am	6:30 pm
Dundee	10:03 am	7:00 pm
Carleton	10:42 am	7:39 pm
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	Departs.
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No. 14. Daily except Sunday	5:55 a m
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8:15 Lv.		Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	18	*Leon	
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Patrice—I should say it was a sign that he was rattled.—Yonkers Statesman.

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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Wilson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 12, 1901. ap30-3wks

THE CHICKADEE.

"Were it not for me,"
Said a chickadee,
"Not a single flower on earth would be;
For under the ground they soundly sleep
And never venture an upward peep,
Till they hear from me,
"Chickadee-dee!

"I tell Jack Frost when 'tis time to go
And carry away the ice and snow;
And then I hint to the jolly old sun,
'A little spring work, sir, should be done.'
And he smiles around
On the frozen ground,
And I keep up my cheery, cheery sound,
Till echo declares in glee, in glee,
'Tis he! 'tis he!
The chickadee-dee!

"And then I waken the birds of spring—
'Ho, ho! 'tis time to be on the wing.'
They trill and twitter and soar aloft,
And I send the winds to whisper soft,
Down by the little flower-beds,
Saying, "Come, show your pretty heads!
The spring is coming, you see, you see!
For so sings he,
The chickadee-dee!"

The sun he smiled; and the early flowers
Bloomed to brighten the blithesome hours,
And song-birds gathered in bush and tree;
But the wind he laughed right merrily,
As the saucy mite of a snowbird he
Chirped away, "Do you see, see, see?
I did it all!
"Chickadee-dee!"

—Sidney Dayre.

Love and a Blotter.

BY ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ.

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It was not quite a year after the death of Marcus O'Neale's wife that his interest in life had a resurrection. It may have been the fact that it was the springtime and the season of regenerations, but it is far more likely that it was because it was the time of house cleanings and the sight of it about him filled him with an inexpressible longing for things as they were of yore and a deep and undying disgust for the present. The present, be it understood, was represented by a careless housekeeper and by dust on every piece of furniture in sight.

"I don't really believe I am overfastidious," remarked Marcus O'Neale, "but really when it comes to this—"

"This" was a cup of muddy coffee and a cold storage egg. Sometimes very practical things are regenerating in these influences.

It was of no use to say anything. He had often spoken his mind, but had also become convinced that the thunders of Jove would be useless to restore order.

"I must do something," he thought with decision, "this cannot go on. It is a parody on life."

He left the breakfast almost untasted and went up-stairs. It was a pretty house still with all its sad traces of neglect. He had not wished to leave it. Why should he? The happiness of his life had been there and although he grieved sorely, why grieve so morbidly as to shut away all traces of the dear girl that had gone away?

Rather stay with the memories, cherish them and believe that she smiled down upon him and wished him to be happy. Had she said to him, "I hope to be happy—and so must you. Do not let it spoil your life, Marcus, but live it out well. If you do not wish to live it alone, remember that I wish first for your happiness."

But who could replace such a sweet soul? Was there in all the world such another unselfish creature? No, she alone was fit to be among the angels whither she had gone.

He went into her pretty room, her dainty room with its brass bed, its chintz draperies, bamboo chairs and all the pictures she had loved in her girlhood. All was as she had left it and it gave him a poignant pang to see it as it was, to feel that it must be dismantled if he left his home.

Aimlessly he opened the desk, the little drawers, the large ones. In the very back of one was a sealed package, the red wax brown with the air. It had been sealed a long time.

"I wonder what this is," he thought, "this unmarked thing—it is strange that I never saw it before—but I did not really look—things seemed too sacred to disturb."

He sat at the window where the soft air blew his dark hair from his temples. He slit open the package with

"When it comes to this!"

his penknife. A curious thing dropped out—something from a past remote—a past when Marian knew him not. About the thing still clung a faint smell of violets, of springtime.

A little foolish thing it was indeed. A blotter of one chamois leaf and one of dark maroon cloth quite thick and caught curiously with silken stitches. There was a celluloid cover tied on with a now-faded ribbon and on it was painted an improbable bird sitting impossibly upon a spray of flowers. He remembered it at once. A girl had sent it to him as a valentine, a girl he had once thought himself madly in love with in those old college days when the heart was riotously young. He believed he had told her so a half dozen times but she—she was always shy and never seemed to believe him.

Suddenly his heart beat. A paper lay in his lap and on it were some lines in Marian's writing, still so familiar:

"Marcus, dear, I found this once among your college souvenirs. I do not think you ever saw what is hidden between the leaves of this blotter. It is best that you do not see it as long as I live. No one ever loved you more than do I—so I have kept the secret."

What did Marian mean? He took up the blotter with a dizzy surging of the blood. Between the leaves? He fumbled with a man's awkwardness over each one and rubbed them. Between the chamois leaf rustled something like paper. Why! two leaves were laced together to form one. There was something between, a message come down to him unread through the years, come down from the very springtime of his life.

He stood up, drawing deep breaths. He must think first. Where was the girl who would be the woman of today? Then, with a rush of recollection, he recalled the last time he had seen her, here in the city and some two years ago. She was in the street car with her married sister and he had greeted her without any sensation save one of pleasure at meeting with an old

"In half an hour? Very good."

acquaintance. Marian had had his whole heart—but now?

Something was coming to him from the past. It was coming with a rush. But he must not be too sure. Suppose she was now the wife of another—well, the message should never be read by him, that was all—he was sure of that.

He went down stairs to the telephone. He thrust the blotter into the pocket of his house coat. He found the number of the sister's telephone nervously and waited a long time before he could get any answer. Then a maid with an unmistakable Irish accent asked:

"What's wantin'?"

"I wish to speak to Mrs. Stark."

"Sure, she's ill—has a bit o' the grip, Sor. Will Miss Eve do, her sister, Sor?"

"Who?"

"Mrs. Stark's sister, Sor."

"I think she will."

He had to be glad. It was so long since he had cared or dared to be glad. And he listened.

Presently, it seemed an eternity, a gentle voice said:

"Yes—what is it?"

"Marcus O'Neale, Miss Eve—or is it still Miss Eve?"

There was a low laugh.

"It is still Miss Eve. I have just arrived, that is, I came yesterday. And I was sorry to hear, some long time after it happened, of your great loss. We were abroad."

"We?"

"Papa and I. I am the only one left at home, you know."

Marcus was suddenly confounded. He did not know what to say next as he had not read the message. Presently he recovered his wits.

"I suppose I may call while you are here?"

"Why, yes—if you care to. Was there any message for sister?"

"No—not if she is ill. I hope she will soon be better. I will certainly call, Miss Eve."

Then he hung up the receiver and went up the stairs. He closed the door and locked it. Slowly he cut the lacings between the two chamois leaves. Something as soft and shiny as a baby's hair fell out, and a thin paper. He picked it up most reverently. It was a wavy tress of Eve's shining hair as when she was a girl and tied with a white silk thread. He took it in one hand and with the other held up the thin paper. It read:—

"Darling Marcus, you have asked me so often to say that I loved you. But I waited until St. Valentine's day when maids may choose their lovers. You will always have my heart. EVE."

And ten years had gone by? He had always had her heart.

Half an hour later the telephone bell rang again. The housekeeper, making a pretense at arranging the dining room, listened and heard:—

"Miss Eve, it is Marcus O'Neale again. I have something to explain to you. Could you see me about fifteen minutes? I'll come over on my way up town if you can. I know 'tis a great favor to ask but really it can't be postponed. In half an hour?—very good—I'll be there, thank you."

Then Marcus O'Neale hung up the receiver and whistled for the first time since his wife's death as he sprang up the stairs to make himself fit.

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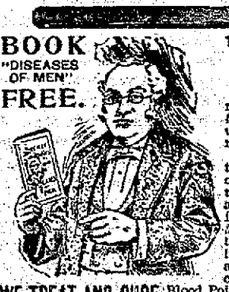

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Of Eytinge is Being Followed.

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Was Picked Up in the Town of Van Wert

Where the Young Man was Last Seen at Nine O'clock Last Night.

The Officers are Anxious for His Arrest and If Captured He Will Have a Serious Charge to Answer to.

[illegible] connected with the late his tory of the young man who came to Lima with the alias of Gaston Deverey makes him at the present time a much desired individual. The authorities who once had him in their grasp with nothing of a criminal nature against him, are now particularly anxious to bring him back. He conducted himself when he first came to the city in a manner which prevented the police or the sheriff from holding him on any pretext but now a new situation presents itself and if the smooth stranger can be located he will be brought back here to occupy a cell as a felon.

As exclusively chronicled in the Times-Democrat, Gaston Devereux, whose real name is now known to be Eytinge has placed himself in the reach of the law, a situation not entirely strange to him. He was suspicioned of having been the one who supplied the two prisoners in the county jail with the instruments which would have led to their escape but for prompt interference, and now that suspicion has been verified by the confession of Frank Pace, the forger who is under sentence.

How it Was Done.

Eytinge had some scheme in his mind when he came to Lima but no one knows what it was. His arrest two days previous to that of August Monin, precludes the idea that the "man without a name of his own" had come here with the idea of assisting the Dayton highwayman to escape. It is not a delusion however as to what occurred after the two were thrown together, and it is not improbable that Eytinge, who was once sent to the reformatory from Dayton either knew or had heard of the desperado, who almost took the life of officer Goebel, after once being thrown together in the county jail it is evident that Eytinge either conceived or entered in the plan of effecting Monin's release. How near he came to accomplishing that purpose has already been told.

Pace Confesses.

Sheriff Bogart, who was informed by T. A. Collins of his suspicions that the prisoners in the jail were trying to saw their way to liberty brought to light the instruments in use yesterday afternoon, and later in the day two steel saws were added to the frame which was found early in the afternoon. Sheriff Bogart searched the cells and corridors and after the saw blades were unearthed Pace made a confession which put the sheriff on to the whole scheme. Eytinge remained in Lima two days after he was released from jail and it was during the time that he was practically a free man that he found the opportunity to carry out his purpose.

How He Succeeded.

Eytinge had the nerve of a man who had been up against all sorts of propositions and even when released from further guard by the sheriff, he hung around town and took advantage of the absence of the sheriff who, together with the other members of his family, had gone from the city to attend the funeral of a near relative. It was while all were absent from the jail that Eytinge accepted perhaps the only chance that would be open to him. He returned to the office in the afternoon and when he saw the girl employed at the jail descend to the cellar he approached the small opening through which the meals are passed and handed in the saws. Then he departed and left the prisoners free to work their way to liberty.

The Clew Was Given.

When Mr. Collins passed the jail about four o'clock in the afternoon he heard the sound which caused his suspicion to be aroused, and when the sheriff was informed a search verified the suspicion that Monin and Pace were working on the steel bars which shut them out from the world. Pace, who has already pleaded guilty and been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, had no wish to conceal the facts and he had no interest in Eytinge which kept him from revealing all of the facts. Monin who was at once locked in a cell and he will be deprived of the freedom of the corridors until after the jury has had a chance to deal with him. The latter is known as a desperate criminal and his work in Lima is enough to convince anyone that when he is in the game he will stand pat on any kind of a hand. Officer Goebel was not a little bit unbalanced when he heard of the attempted escape and he is much gratified to know that Monin is still in the toils.

After Eytinge.

Eytinge's offence is a felony and when it was learned, through the confession of forger Pace that the mysterious stranger had loaned a helping hand there was no time lost in getting on his track. Letters and telegrams were at once dispatched to surrounding towns and cities, but the first knowledge of his present whereabouts was conveyed when the Van Wert Bulletin of last evening gave publication to an article containing much of Eytinge's history in Lima, and added the following comment:

Henry McKibben alias Josiah Flint and Gaston Deverey, a young man who has gained considerable notoriety in this locality by peculiar conduct in Lima is just now making this town headquarters. McKibben was released from the Lima prison yesterday and later in the day appeared in this town. He is a guest at the Hotel Avenue and spends his time at a Main street place whose proprietors are strangers and whose stay here will be of short duration.

"The young man's presence and expectations in Van Wert are a mystery. His conversations his make up and general appearance do not indicate that he is a man of striking intellectual accomplishments."

A message was sent to Van Wert early this morning and a reply was received that Eytinge was in the town as late as nine o'clock last night, but up to the hour of going to press he had not been found.

Stole the Saws.

The instrument passed through to the prisoners at the jail was taken from Jones hardware store as stated yesterday but was not purchased. One of the clerks remembers distinctly of seeing Eytinge in the place and gives an accurate discription of him. The saw frame and the blades were lying on the show case in easy reach and Eytinge true to his instinct as a crook helped himself.

Was There Assistance?

Is the question which is now bothering the sheriff. Had the girl employed at the jail not gone into the cellar just at the time when her presence was least desired Eytinge could not have succeeded in passing the saws through the chuck hole. If she had had a previous understanding with Eytinge the scheme was carried out to the satisfaction of the bold crook but if not, he was taking even more desperate chances of detection. In a conversation with a Times Democrat reporter the morning of the day he left Lima, Eytinge stated that the jail would be an easy place to get out of if a prisoner had a friend on the outside. He added that if he were being held as a prisoner he would have no trouble, as he could easily fix one of the girls at the jail who was "stuck on him." If Eytinge is captured, and no doubt he will be there may be some more interesting facts brought to light.

DESPERATE

Women Commit a Desperate Deed in Kansas.

Intended to Murder Two Women in an Industrial School But Their Victims Were Absent.

Beloit, Kan., May 4.—Mary Hix, white, and Amanda Warfield, and Corine Otey, colored, who are incorrigible girls at the State Industrial school here were locked in a dark cell with prospects of being prosecuted on serious state charges. After setting fire to the building and robbing the till, three escaped yesterday, but were captured and admitted that they intended to enter the office when Mrs. Hananback, superintendent was alone, kill her with a loaded cane, call in the matron, Mrs Baker and slug her also, then set fire to the building, rob the till and then escape. Mrs. Hananback and Mrs. Baker went to town together on the day set for the deed, so the girls confined themselves in incediarism and robbery.

A BLIND MAN CANNOT SEE.

But if he would wear one of J. M. Spicer's made-to measure suits, he would feel all right, and know, in time, that he had exceptional value for his money. Prices $12.50 to $35.00. Store Y. M. C. A. building.

CLUB

And Society Events of the Week

And a Calendar

Of Meetings for the Coming Week.

The Spinet Club was Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Simpson.

Officials of Wayne Street Church of Christ Surprise Their Pastor and the Bay View Club Entertained.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.

Arbutus—Mrs J. J. Ewing
Bay View—Mrs J B Douglas
Sorosis—Mrs. Harrod
Lotus—Mrs Wm Lowe
Chautauquans—Miss Gordon.
Round Table—Mrs Moore
20th Century—Miss Badeau

Tuesday.

Etude—Mrs R. D Mac Donald
P S E —Mr and Mrs Frank Leland
Lisztaniers—Mr and Mrs R Ebersole

Thursday.

Thursday Club—Mrs Bradley
Wimodaughsis—Mrs. Kemper
Sappho—Mrs Charles Black
N. M W. Euchre—Mrs J Reis

Friday.

Womans Culture—Mrs F Hetold

Thursday Mrs O S Simpson, of south Collet street, entertained the Spinet club. Cards as usual, were the diversion and after a merry game, an excellent musical program was rendered informally by Mrs W Scott, Mrs Hawkins Mrs Wm Sprague Mrs. J M Boose, Mrs R O Bigley, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs Jason Lamison and Miss Strayer, of De Graff.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church enjoyed an all day meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Figley, of north Elizabeth.

Miss Jessie Altschul the director of the Excelsior musical club, was also their entertainer yesterday afternoon. The members giving a program of much merit.

Last evening Mr and Mrs I S Motter entertained the T & T. club. The theme of the evening was 'Animals The Movement to Understand Nature.'

Thursday evening Mrs. Brundige, of north Elizabeth street, gave her husband a surprise, by entertaining the church officials and their wives. The presentation of two handsome chairs one from the officials and the other from Mrs Brundege completed the evenings enjoyment.

Tuesday afternoon the Etude club will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs R D MacDonald, of north McDonel street.

This afternoon Miss Fannie Hughes, of west Market street, is entertaining the Harmony club, at a musical.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs Walter Scott, of Circular street, entertained about thirty friends very delightfully, progressive pedro was the favored amusement. Miss Gertrude Sealts, securing the high prize, a lovely fan and Mrs. Henry Seabers, the second prize, tea cozy. After the game, music was enjoyed, Miss Adams, of Portland, Ind, singing several numbers, then Mrs McWhirk gave pleasing recitations.

The Woman's club have elected for the season of 1901 and 1902 the following officers. Mrs Henry Moore, president; Mrs. George Vicary, vice president; Miss Margaret Rumple, secretary and treasurer; program committee, Mrs. John Brotherton, Miss Mildred Rumple and Miss Louise Grafton.

The F. S. E. club has started on a new round of games, two couples entertaining together, Mr and Mrs George Paullis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland, will next Tuesday evening, entertain at the home of the latter.

The Sutorium club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wells. The guests were, Mrs. R. Ebersole, Mrs. Tederman, of Toledo; Mrs Everton and Mrs Figley. Maurice Thompson was the writer discussed and an interesting game of authors made fun for all.

The Faithful Helpers will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Roush, of south Baxter street.

This afternoon Miss Margaret Golley, of west North street, is entertaining the Pastime club and a few other girl friends.

Mrs. I. R Longsworth, of west North street, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

The Bay View club will hold their annual business meeting next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Douglas, of west Market street.

Miss Daisy Ellis entertained a merry crowd at a slumber party in the home of Mrs Dr. Van Note on west Market street, last evening. Miss Nell Woolery, Miss Bonnie Miesse, Miss Taylor and Jessalyn Taylor of Uniopolis, and Mrs L. F. Ellis completed the group.

Mrs. Williamson and Mrs Ireland will entertain the Avalante club Wednesday, May 8th at the home of Mrs. Williamson, on south Pine street.

Invitations issued today read.

Tuesday, May 7, 1901
Ladies Aid Society of
First Baptist Church
at home
with Mrs W L Parmenter, 803 west
Market Street,
From 3 to 5

Mesdames E Sanford, C E. Thomas, R. K. Floeter, I R Longsworth, J. F Swanders, A T MacDonell W. L Parmenter, O E Edwards, C. Crippen, E. F. Ritenour, Miss Clara Metheany and Miss Lizzie Weaver.

The Philomatheans were entertained last evening by Mrs C E. Thomas, of west Spring street. A business session resulted in the election of Miss Christopher, for president, Mrs Reynolds, vice president Miss Hadsell, secretary and Mrs McKnight critic.

The Round Table will meet at the home of Mrs Robinson on north McDonald street on Monday afternoon, subject, Japan.

Mrs. O H Odell and Mrs King entertained the New Century pedro club on last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the former. Mrs Odell and Mrs. Grant won high honors, while Mrs Geo Ireland and Mrs Geo Shaffer won second. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hausenstein was consoled. A delicious luncheon in three courses was served. The club disbanded until fall.

The Caffeerechen club will meet with Mrs. John Hoffman, east North street next Wednesday afternoon.

THE STAGE.

Wednesday—Miss New York Jr.
Thursday—Sousa and his band.

On Wednesday night 'Miss New York Jr,' a burlesque that met with great favor here last season will be the bill. The company includes Hilton Bros, Cars and Jordan Murphy and Nolan Redcay Duffin and Redcoy, and Emma Kraus, all vaudeville stars of note and a full corps of pretty singers and dancers. Two big burlesques will be presented, "Carry A Nation" and "Cleopatra at Coney Island." These are said to be full of bright musical numbers pretty dances and whimsical comicalities, including the sensational "Zulu Babes".

This is the last burlesque of the season and is said to be one of the very best.

The announcement that John Philip Sousa and his famous band will play at Faurot's opera house on Thursday night will bring pleasurable anticipation to every lover of music for Sousa is probably closer to the hearts of the people than any other conductor or composer of the day, and with a thorough appreciation of their tastes he is giving them what they want. Sousa is as much a master of the art of program making as he is of march compositions. His concerts are models of good form and good taste in this respect and that is one reason why the coming of Sousa is an event in the musical season that arouses great enthusiasm.

A distinctive feature of the concerts of Sousa and his band in addition to the liberality and graceful courtesy of the conductor in gratifying the wishes of his public in the matter of encores, is the fact that there are no tedious waits between numbers a Sousa concert being in reality a continuous feast of melody from beginning to end. The program to be given will include some of the newest music of the day and a number of standard favorites. Several of the great Sousa marches may be anticipated as encores, the demand for them being so insistant that the composer conductor must perforce obey. The usual lady soloists and the instrumentalists of the band will be heard. Blanche Duffield is the soprano and Bertha Bucklin the violiniste.

"When we were twenty-one" Nat Goodwin's great play, is an underlined attraction at Faurot's opera house.

Sousa and his band play but two evening concerts in Ohio on the present tour, Cleveland and Lima.

Grosjean's electric soldier devised for Pan-American Exposition, can be seen tonight at the Gymnastic Carnival at the opera house. This will be the only chance for Lima people to see it.

WHO

Will it be and from Where?

Is a Question

That Has Not Yet Been Answered.

By Officials of Either the Lake Shore or L. E. & W. Railroads.

Supt. Kramer is Still in Charge of the Reins and Says He Knows No More Than Newspapers Do.—The Railroads.

The resignation of S R Kramer from the office of division superintendent of the L E & W., has been frequently announced recently, first by the Times Democrat and afterwards by the trailers along the line, but up to the present time the questions of when Mr Kramer will step down and out who his successor will be and when the latter will assume charge of the Sandusky division are still mysteries unsolved. Mr Kramer declines to discuss the matter himself saying simply that the newspapers have already published as much as he knows concerning the change. The citizens of Lima and the employes of the road all hope that the newcomer will be a capable and worthy as the retiring official.

A Record Breaker.

The Clover Leaf engineers are keen in their competition for making fast runs and as a result some really marvelous work is being done. The latest reported is a record breaking run made from Frankfort to Delphos by Engineer McKowen and Fireman Tilton with train No 50 hauled by engine No 52 on Sunday April 28th. The train was made up of 22 cars of meat and the run was made in 4 hours and 1 minute as indicated by the train sheet. F L Knapp was the conductor in charge of the train. The time given includes the time required for stops. The best time previously made between Frankfort and Delphos is given at 4 hours and 8 minutes.

Verdict Against Railway.

Frank Coffman a switchman in the employ of the Lake Erie and Western company was killed in the Monroe yards a year ago and his widow brought suit against the company for $10,000. The suit ended last evening when the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $2,100 damages. Mr Coffman had divorce proceedings pending against his wife at the time of the accident but his wife took the body, buried it and prosecuted the suit.

Notes.

Passenger engineer James McMonies, of the L E & W, came home on his run from Sandusky yesterday with a bulky package carefully packed in the seat box on the right side of his engine's cab. Mr McMonies attended a card party in Sandusky night before last and carried away the honors of the highest score, winning a handsome water set which he proudly exhibited upon his arrival here.

The Indianapolis Journal says: "As experts of both the New York Central and Pennsylvania lines have been examining into the condition of the Toledo St. Louis and Western road, gossip has it that the Clover Leaf is to be absorbed by one or the other of the strong lines mentioned."

GEN. KITCHENER

Reports the Capture of a Few Men With Horses and Ammunition.

London, May 4.—The following report has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, May 2d.—Ten Boers have been killed, three wounded, 13 have surrendered and 280,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 100 wagons and 2,070 horses have been captured since last report."

FOR REVENGE

A Convicted Woman Is Said to Be Detaining Willie McCormick.

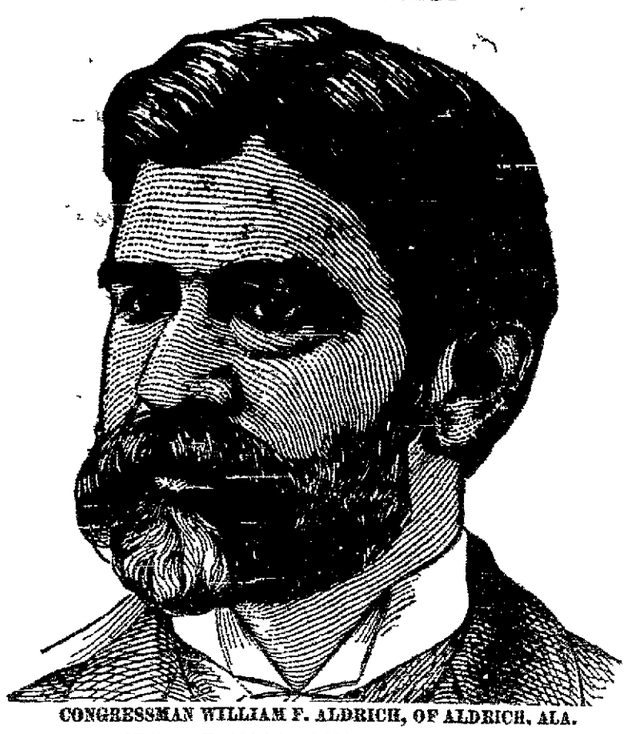
Chattanooga, May 4.—The latest story of the kidnapped Willie McCormick, is that he is held here by a woman, who is revenging herself for conviction to prison as a result of the testimony of the boy's father. Local detectives are on the case and expect help from New York.

"She seems so happy. Did she marry him for love or for money?"

"Neither. She took him to spite a lot of other girls."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH

Uses Peruna in His Family With Very Great Success.



CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM F. ALDRICH, OF ALDRICH, ALA.

Congressman William F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, Ala., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D.C., speaks of their great tonic and catarrh cure in the following words:

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